

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE
LEASE AMENDMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
NO. 2

DATE

12/13/12

TO LEASE NO. **LVT04814**

ADDRESS OF PREMISES

1222 Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this date by and between **1222 Putney Road, LLC**

whose address is: 129 Robin Hill Road
West Townshend, Vermont
05359

hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease to establish the new ownership and payee information.

NOW THEREFORE, these parties for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended, effective 12/1/12 as follows:

1. To confirm that due to transfer of ownership of the Leased premises on November 6, 2012, the name and address of the Lessor is revised to read as follows:

1222 Putney Road, LLC
129 Robin Hill Road
West Townshend, Vermont 05359

2. Future rent will be paid by the Government monthly in arrears via electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:

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3. GSA Form 3518 "Representations and Certifications", as fully executed by Lessor, is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated into the Lease

All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the above date.

LESSOR: **1222 Putney Road, LLC**

BY

(b)(6)

President

(Title)

IN PRESENCE OF

(b)(6)

129 Robin Hill Road
West Townshend VT 05359

(Address)

(Print)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

(b)(6)

Contracting Officer

(Official Title)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE LEASE AMENDMENT	LEASE AMENDMENT No. 3 TO LEASE NO. GS-01P-LVT04564
ADDRESS OF PREMISES 1222 PUNTEY RD, BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301	PDN Number: N/A

THIS AMENDMENT is made and entered into between 1222 Putney Road., LLC

whose address is: 129 Robin Hill Rd, West Townshend, VT 05359, hereinafter called the Lessor,

And the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, hereinafter called the Government:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease by adding a 2 year Renewal Option.

NOW THEREFORE, these parties for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended, effective upon execution as follows:

1. **RENEWAL OPTION:** The Government shall have one two (2) year renewal option to extend the lease term for an additional two (2) years from the date of the original lease expiration or as may have been extended previously in a Lease Amendment. The Government shall provide notice of its intent to exercise this Option, said notice shall be given in writing to the Lessor at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the lease term. Said notice shall be computed commencing with the day after the date of mailing.

Notwithstanding the provision of this Lease requiring the Government to give notice to exercise the renewal Option, the Lessor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to the time the Option must be exercised. In the event that the Lessor fails to notify the Government, as required by this paragraph, the Government shall have the right to exercise the Option at any time up until the expiration of the lease.

This Lease Amendment contains 1 page.

All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the below date.

FOR THE LESSOR:

(b)(6)

Entity Name: 1222 Putney Road LLC
Date: 4/12/19

FOR THE GOVERNMENT:

Signature: (b)(6)
Name: (b)(6)
Title: Lease Contracting Officer
GSA, Public Buildings Service,
Date: 5/9/2019

WITNESSED FOR THE LESSOR BY:

Signature: (b)(6)
Name: (b)(6)
Title: (b)(6)
Date: 4/12/19

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US GOVERNMENT LEASE FOR REAL PROPERTY

DATE OF LEASE

8/12/08

LEASE NO. LVT04564

Building No.

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this date by and between Ridge Ventures III, LP

whose address is c/o Hodan Properties, Inc.
205 Main Street
New London, NH 03257

and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of owner

hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

1. THE LESSOR HEREBY LEASES TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT HEREBY LEASES FROM THE LESSOR the following described premises: 1,124 Rentable Square Feet (RSF), with a common Area Factor of 1.17 yielding 955 ANSI/BOMA Office Area (occasionally herein referred to as "Usable" Square Feet of office and general purpose space located on the 2nd floor of the building known as the Vermont Building, 1222 Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont (hereinafter the "Building") and further identified on the plans entitled "Floor Plans" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference made a part hereof, all improvements and all amenities being collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Premises" or the "Leased Premises", all of which are leased to the Government together with any and all appurtenances, rights, privileges and easements now or hereafter benefiting, belonging or appertaining thereto, including without limitation use of all common areas and facilities, and rights of ingress and egress to the Building, the Leased Premises and all common areas and appurtenances, to be used for general Government purposes as determined by the General Services Administration.
2. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Premises with their appurtenances for a term of ten (10) years (five [5] firm) commencing on the next business day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Federal Holidays, following the Delivery of the Leased Premises in full compliance with the terms and conditions of Paragraph 6 & 7 hereof (the "Commencement Date"), and ending ten years thereafter, unless extended or sooner terminated as provided herein or as may be allowed at law or in equity (the "Lease Term"). Upon actual determination of the Commencement Date, and consequently the Lease Term, the Lessor and the Government shall confirm in writing the Commencement Date and Termination Date of the Lease and the Government's acceptance of the Leased Premises by execution and delivery of a Supplemental Lease Agreement.
3. THE GOVERNMENT MAY TERMINATE this Lease in whole or in part at any time after the last day of the fifth (5th) lease year by giving at least ninety (90) days' prior notice in writing to the Lessor and no rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination. Said 90 day period shall be computed commencing with the day after the date of mailing of the notice by the Government.
4. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PAY to the Lessor commencing on the Commencement Date and payable via Electronic Funds Transfer, rent as follows:

Years One through Five: Annual rent of \$36,952.00, payable in the amount of \$3,079.33 per month in arrears, plus CPI escalations after the first year, if applicable;

Years Six through Ten: Annual rent of \$29,784.00 payable in the amount of \$2,482.00 per month in arrears, plus CPI escalations, if applicable, to:

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INITIALS:

LESSOR GOVT.

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Rent for a period of less than one month shall be prorated on a per diem basis.

5. **COMMISSION AND COMMISSION CREDIT:** The Lessor and the Broker have agreed to a cooperating lease commission of (b)(4) the lease. The total amount of the commission is (b)(4). The Lessor shall pay the Broker additional commissions associated with this lease transaction. In accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the Broker has agreed to forgo (b)(4) the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction ("Commission Credit"). The Commission Credit is (b)(4). The Lessor agrees to pay the Commission less the Commission Credit to the Broker in accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph of the SFO attached hereto and forming a part of this lease.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 4 of the Lease, the shell rental payments due and owing under this lease shall be reduced to fully recapture this Commission Credit. The reduction in the shell rent shall commence with the first month of the rental payment and continue as indicated in this schedule for the adjusted Monthly Rent.

First month's Rental Payment of (b)(4) minus prorated Commission Credit of (b)(4) equals Adjusted First Month's Rent.

Second month's Rental Payment of (b)(4) minus prorated Commission Credit of (b)(4) equals Adjusted Second Month's Rent.

Third Month's Rental Payment of (b)(4) minus prorated Commission Credit of (b)(4) equals (b)(4) adjusted Third Month's Rent.

6. **THE LESSOR SHALL FURNISH TO THE GOVERNMENT**, for the stated rental consideration specified in Paragraph 5 above and at no further cost or expense to the Government, the following:
- (a) The Leased Premises, and all appurtenances, rights and privileges as described in Paragraph 1 hereof,
 - (b) All requirements including, but not limited to, all services, utilities, compliance activities and efforts, alterations, improvements, build out (except for lump sum reimbursable items, if any), and maintenance, repair and replacement requirements, all as specified in or contemplated by Solicitation for Offers 7NH2014 dated 3/10/08, (hereinafter, the "SFO"), attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof,
 - (c) All construction in accordance with the SFO, as further described herein, and attached hereto and made a part hereof,
 - (d) All provisions and specifications of the Lessor's initial proposal dated 3/27/08, and revised proposals dated 4/30/08 and 6/3/08 as submitted in response to the SFO and the Government's request for revised proposals;
 - (e) All services, including, without limitation, design intent drawings, construction drawings and specifications, engineering and architectural services, and all permitting and approval requirements as are necessary to effect the construction and delivery of the Leased Premises in accordance with the requirements described herein; and
 - (f) All rights, reservation of rights, privileges and the like specified in, described by, or contemplated by this Lease.

7. IN REFERENCE TO BUILDOUT AND DELIVERY of the Leased Premises, the Lessor agrees to the following:
- (a) In no event shall the Leased Premises be deemed to be ready for occupancy unless the same shall comply fully with all provisions of this Lease, including, but not limited to, the substantial completion of all improvements, requirements and construction in accordance with the specifications contained in this Lease, the SFO and the Approved Government Layout Drawings and Finish and Door Schedules, as referenced above and all documents referenced in the SFO and this Lease,
 - (b) The phrase "substantial Completion" (or "substantially complete") shall mean that all work necessary to deliver the Leased Premises in accordance with each and every requirement and specification of this Lease, and all other appurtenant things necessary for the Government's access to the Leased Premises and the full occupancy, possession, use and enjoyment thereof, shall have been completed or obtained, including, without limitation, all required reviews, approvals, consents and permits (including a final certificate of occupancy for the entirety of the Leased Premises allowing occupancy for each of the uses described in and by this Lease), excepting only such minor matters as do not interfere with or diminish such access, occupancy, possession, use or enjoyment. In no event will the Leased Premises be deemed "substantially complete" or ready for occupancy unless the security system for the Leased Premises is fully operational, as determined by the Tenant Agency and Contracting Officer.
 - (c) The Lessor hereby agrees that, as regards delivery of the Leased Premises to the Government ready for occupancy (hereafter, "Delivery"):
 - (i) Time is of the essence.
 - (ii) Lessor shall effect Delivery on that date 120 calendar days following delivery of the Approved Government Layout Drawings, Finish and Door Schedules and Notice to Proceed by the Government to the Lessor (hereinafter the "Delivery Date").
 - (iii) Except with regard to such "Punch List" items as may be identified in the Acceptance Notice as defined in Paragraph 7(c)(v) hereof, it is a condition precedent to Delivery that all construction required under this Lease shall be substantially complete and comply with the requirements of FAR 52.246.12 and 21 and GSAR 552.246-71 (hereinafter, the "Regulations"), and all drawings, plans and specifications referenced in the SFO and this Lease that the Leased Premises otherwise fully comply with the requirements of this Lease.
 - (iv) As required under the Regulations, not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date on which the Leased Premises will, in the Lessor's reasonable, professional opinion, be ready for occupancy by the Government (the "Proposed Readiness Date"), the Lessor shall deliver to the Government written notice of said Proposed Readiness Date. Unless the Contracting Officer determines that the Leased Premises are not ready for inspection, not more than ten (10) calendar days following the Proposed Readiness Date, the Government shall commence inspection of all construction required under this Lease for compliance with the Regulations, the plans and all terms and conditions of this Lease (hereinafter, the "Compliance Inspection").
 - (v) It is a further condition precedent to Delivery hereunder that a satisfactory Compliance Inspection shall have been completed by the Government, and the Contracting Officer shall have delivered to the Lessor, written notice of the Government's acceptance of the Leased Premises as ready for occupancy (an "Acceptance Notice"), together with a Punch List or lists as contemplated in Paragraph 7(d) below, if applicable.
 - (vi) Lessor's failure to deliver the entire Leased Premises substantially complete and ready for occupancy, as defined in this Paragraph 7, on the Delivery Date, shall be deemed to be an event of default pursuant to the Default in Delivery clause of this Lease and the General Clauses (the "General Clauses"), attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
 - (vii) Government acceptance of the Leased Premises pursuant to the Compliance Inspection is an

acknowledgment of the completion of the work inspected, but is not acceptance of conditions which cannot be fairly discovered until after the Government takes full operational occupancy, an acceptance of latent defects, a waiver of on-going compliance with performance-based specifications, standards and requirements, or a certification of compliance with laws, regulations or other approvals or requirements. Lessor shall remain fully responsible for all of these, and shall correct any conditions at its sole cost and expense upon written notice from the Government.

- (viii) Government review of Lessor-prepared and submitted construction drawings and subsequent comments on same does not constitute a deviation from any provision, condition or requirement of this Lease unless specifically identified as such in writing by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) If the Government accepts the Leased Premises as ready for occupancy and the Leased Premises are substantially complete but not fully complete, then the Government will provide to the Lessor after the Compliance Inspection a Punch List of items remaining to be completed (the "Punch List Items"). Lessor and the Government agree that in the event that the Punch List Items have not been completed within 30 days or such longer period as may be necessary provided Lessor is diligently proceeding with completion after the date the Government deems the Leased Premises ready for occupancy, the Government shall have the right to withhold from the payments of rent due a sum of money equal to one and one-half times the estimated cost of completion of the outstanding Punch List Items. Upon completion of the Punch List Items, any sums retained by the Government for completion of the Punch List Items shall be promptly paid to Lessor. If the Punch List Items are not fully completed within 90 days or such longer period as may be necessary provided Lessor is diligently proceeding with completion after the date the Government deems the Leased Premises ready for occupancy, the Government may avail itself of any remedies available to the Government at law or in equity.
- (e) Lessor shall promptly notify the Government Contracting Officer of any inconsistency among or between any of the documents referenced herein, and the Contracting Officer shall promptly determine which shall control.
8. **LUMP SUM REIMBURSABLE ITEMS:** With regard to the work required to be performed by the Lessor hereunder, the Lessor shall provide, install, and maintain any items identified as "Lump Sum Reimbursable Items" for the sums agreed upon. Provided that the Lessor shall have completed and delivered to the Government by the Delivery Date all such items of work and materials in full compliance with the requirements of this Lease, and further provided that the Lessor shall have provided to the Government an invoice for all work performed pursuant to this paragraph in accordance with all requirements of this Lease, the Government shall pay to the Lessor, as provided in the General Clauses, full consideration for the completed work required with regard to such Lump Sum Reimbursable Items.
9. **TENANT IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE:** Referencing Paragraphs 1.9 and 1.10 of the SFO, Lessor has included in the rental rate a Tenant Improvement (TI) Allowance in the amount of \$35,754.75 calculated at \$37.45 per ANSI/BOMA Office Area (Usable) square foot, amortized over five (5) years at the rate of 6.00% (\$7.74 per RSF). The Government may return to the Lessor any unused portion of the TI Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent or a rent credit according to the amortization rate and the Lessor and the Government shall confirm said rental adjustment, if any, in writing by execution of a Supplemental Lease Agreement.
10. **THE GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT** but not the obligation, at its sole option and expense, to remove at any time during the term of this Lease any special equipment installed by the Government or by the Lessor for which Lessor was directly reimbursed by the Government as referenced above, unless such item is a fixture integral to the operation of the Building; in no event shall the following be considered fixtures integral to the operation of the Building: roof antenna and/or dishes, security cameras and monitors. Upon vacating the premises, the Government shall remove all personal property from the Leased Premises.
11. **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP:** If during the term of this Lease, title to this property is transferred to another party either by sale, foreclosure, condemnation or other transaction, the Lessor (transferor) shall promptly notify the

Contracting Officer of said transfer. The following information shall accompany this notification:

- a. A certified copy of the deed transferring title to the property from the Lessor to the new owner
- b. A letter from the new owner assuming, approving, and agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Lease.
- c. A letter from the Lessor waiving all rights under this Lease against the Government up to the effective date of the transfer.
- d. The new owners full legal name. If ownership is held in a corporation, indicate the state of incorporation. If a partnership, list all partners. If a limited partnership or Limited Liability Corporation/Company, list all general partners or members and identify under the laws of which state the limited partnership or LLC was created. If a realty trust, give the names of all trustees and the recording date of the trust.

All forgoing information must be received by the fifteenth day of the month in which the transfer of title will be effected. The rent for that month, adjusted in accordance with the effective date of transfer, will be processed to the transferor, and the initial rental payments to the transferee, will be processed on the first day of the second month following the transfer of title. If the notification of transfer and related information is not received until the sixteenth day of the month, or later, in which the transfer of title will be effected, the full contract rental for that month will be forwarded to the transferor. In this instance, it will be the responsibility of both the transferor and transferee to submit in conjunction with other requested information, a letter of agreement regarding disposition of the monthly rent with respect to the effective date of transfer. In any instance, failure to submit documentation required for a transfer of title will result in a stop payment of rent until such time all documentation is received by the Contracting Officer.

12. **THE GOVERNMENT AT ITS OWN EXPENSE** shall be responsible for providing and installing conventional furniture, systems furniture and certain special equipment prior to acceptance and occupancy of the Leased Premises. Outside contractors may be hired by the Government to perform this work. The Lessor shall allow early access to the Leased Premises as needed to inspect, measure, deliver and install such furniture, components, infrastructure and/or equipment at no cost or expense to the Government or its contractors provided that the same does not interfere with Lessor's work. Lessor shall provide advance construction scheduling which shall allow sufficient time for successful completion of the work or installation of furniture, components infrastructure and/or equipment. Lessor shall work closely with the Government and Government contractors to coordinate scheduling of such work or installation at the appropriate stage(s) of construction. All work by the Government shall be done in a good workman like manner and all wiring shall be properly concealed. In no event shall such early entry or access be deemed to be an acceptance of the space or the work performed at that point, nor shall any such early entry or access be deemed to in any way to have accelerated the Commencement Date for any purpose.
13. **TAX ADJUSTMENTS:** Referencing Paragraphs 3.5 "Tax Adjustment" and 3.6 "Percentage of Occupancy" of the SFO, the percentage of Government occupancy of the Building for real estate tax purposes is agreed to be 5.96%
14. **OPERATING COSTS:** Referencing Paragraph 3.7 "Operating Costs" and 3.8 "Operating Cost Base" of the SFO, the base rate for the cost of services (hereinafter, the "Operating Costs Base") shall be \$9,626.00 (\$8.56 per RSF) and subject to annual adjustments as provided therein, commencing on the first anniversary Date of the Lease Commencement. **CHANGE ORDERS:** Unless explicitly authorized in advance in writing by the Contracting Officer, any additional supplies or services, or any change to the specifications, terms or conditions of this Lease (hereinafter
15. **VACANT PREMISES:** Referencing Paragraph 3.14 "Adjustment for Vacant Premises" of the SFO, provided that the Government's failure to occupy all of the Leased Premises does not result from an event of default or failure to perform on the part of Lessor which remains uncured beyond any cure period as may be provided in this Lease, if the Government fails to occupy all or any portion of the Leased Premises or vacates the Leased Premises in whole or in part prior to the expiration of this Lease, rent for such unoccupied portion of the Leased Premises shall be reduced by \$6.46 per RSF plus or minus CPI escalations as applicable for the period of time during which the Leased Premises remains vacant.
16. **OVERTIME USAGE:** Referencing Paragraph 7.3 "Overtime Usage" of the SFO, the Government shall not be subject to any overtime usage charges for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC).

17. **CHANGE ORDERS:** Unless explicitly authorized in advance and in writing by the Contracting Officer or a designated representative of the Contracting Officer (the "Contracting Officer's Representative"), additional supplies or services or any change to the specifications, terms or conditions of this Lease (hereinafter, a "Change Order"), shall be deemed to be an unauthorized Change in Lease Terms or unauthorized Change Order. The Government shall not pay all or any portion of the cost, charge or expense associated with any such unauthorized Change in Lease Terms or unauthorized Change Order. The Government's occupant tenant is not authorized to administer this Lease and the General Services Administration assumes no responsibility for any costs incurred by the Lessor except as provided herein. All questions and issues pertaining to this Lease shall be referred to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative.
18. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF LESSOR:** The Lessor hereby represents and warrants:
- (a) That it has the right to enter into and perform its obligations under this Lease and that it has taken all necessary action and procured all necessary consents and grants of authority pursuant to entering into this Lease.
 - (b) That no consent, approval or authorization of any person, including any governmental authority or other regulatory agency, is required in connection with the execution or performance of this Lease or the holding or use of the Leased Premises by the Government.
 - (c) That (i) it has, or will have prior to the Commencement Date, all permits, certificates, licenses, orders, registrations, authorizations and other approvals (collectively, the "Permits") from all federal, state and local governmental or regulatory agencies, bodies, authorities or other public or private entities which it is required to hold or which are required to be issued to it, or which are necessary or desirable for lease of the Premises to the Government for its contemplated uses; (ii) that such Permits constitute all the Permits which it is required to hold or have received under the laws, rules and regulations applicable to it or its business; (iii) that it is in full compliance with all terms, provisions and conditions thereof; and (iv) that all of such Permits are in full force and effect and none will lapse or be terminated, suspended or otherwise adversely affected upon or by reason of the execution and delivery of this Lease.
19. **SATELLITE DISH/ANTENNA:** The Government, at no additional cost or expense, shall have the right to install satellite dishes or antennae at or on the Leased Premises or Building.
20. **NOTICES:** All notices and other communications which is required or permitted by this Lease shall be in writing and delivered by personal service, sent by registered or certified first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed, or by regular overnight delivery service such as Federal Express, if intended for the Lessor to:
- Ridge Ventures III, LP
c/o Hodan Properties, Inc.
205 Main Street
New London, NH 03257
- And if intended for the Government, to the below named Contracting Officer at the following address:
- U.S. General Services Administration, Public Building Service
10 Causeway Street, Room 1075
Boston, MA 02222
21. **RESTRICTION ON DISSEMINATION OF PLANS, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** Associated plans, drawings, or specifications provided under this Lease are intended for use by the Lessor, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. In support of this requirement, GSA requires Lessor to exercise reasonable care when handling documents relating to building drawings/plans, security equipment, security equipment installations, and contract guard service, by the following means:
- (a) Limiting reproduction and/or dissemination of covered materials only to persons/parties related to this acquisition or otherwise authorized to receive such information;
 - (b) Making every possible reasonable and prudent effort to prevent unauthorized disclosure of this information;
 - (c) Keeping accurate and detailed records as to the identity of persons having access to or receiving copies of plans, drawings or specifications;
 - (d) Continuing the efforts required above throughout the entire term of this Lease and for what specific time

thereafter as may be necessary; and

(e) When need for documents has elapsed, destroy all copies.

22. ATTACHMENTS: The following documents are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof:

- A. GSA Form 3517A, General Clauses
- B. GSA Form 3518A, Representations and Certifications
- C. SFO #7NH2014
- D. Exhibit "A", Drawing of the Leased Premises entitled "Floor Plans"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

LESSOR, Ridge Ventures III, LP

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(Signature)

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(Signature)

(Address)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(b)(6)

CONTRACTING OFFICER

(Official title)

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SOLICITATION FOR OFFERS

**THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
FOR
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION/ODAR
IN
KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE OR BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT**

NAME: Steven Smith

TITLE: Contracting Officer

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1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 AMOUNT AND TYPE OF SPACE (SEP 2000)

- A. The General Services Administration (GSA) is interested in leasing approximately 1,070 rentable square feet of space. The rentable space shall yield a minimum of 930 ANSI/BOMA Office Area (previously Usable) square feet to a maximum of 970 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet, available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. Space must not be located on the first floor. Refer to the "ANSI/BOMA Office Area Square Feet" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this Solicitation for Offers (SFO).
- B. The Offer shall 1) be for space located in a quality building of sound and substantial construction as described in this SFO, 2) have a potential for efficient layout, 3) be within the square footage range to be considered, and 4) be in compliance with all of the Government's minimum requirements set forth herein. For purposes of this SFO, the definition of ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet is in the "ANSI/BOMA Office Area Square Feet" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO.
- C. To demonstrate potential for efficient layout, the Offeror may be requested to provide a test fit layout at the Offeror's expense when the space offered contains certain features like:
1. narrow column spacing;
 2. atriums, light wells, or other areas interrupting contiguous spaces;
 3. extremely long, narrow runs of space;
 4. irregular space configurations; or
 5. other unusual building features.
 6. The Government will advise the Offeror if the test fit layout demonstrates that the Government's requirement cannot be accommodated within the space offered. The Offeror will have the option of increasing the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage offered, provided that it does not exceed the maximum ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage in this SFO. If the Offeror is already providing the maximum ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage and cannot house the Government's space requirements, then the Government will advise the Offeror that the offer is unacceptable.
- D. Unless otherwise noted, all references in this SFO to square feet shall mean ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet.

1.2 AREA OF CONSIDERATION

Keene, New Hampshire or Brattleboro, Vermont

1.3 LOCATION: INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CITY CENTER (SEP 2000)

A. CITY CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD:

1. Space shall be located in a prime commercial office district with attractive, prestigious, professional surroundings with a prevalence of modern design and/or tasteful rehabilitation in modern use. Streets and public sidewalks shall be well-maintained.
2. **Parking.**
 - a. The parking-to-square-foot ratio available on-site shall at least meet current local code requirements, or in the absence of a local code requirement, on-site parking shall be available at a ratio of 1 space for every 200 rentable square feet of Government-demised area.
3. **Location Amenities.**
 - a. A variety of inexpensive and moderately priced fast food and/or eat-in restaurants shall be located within 2 blocks. Other employee services, such as retail shops, cleaners, banks, etc., shall be located within 2 blocks.

B. OUTSIDE OF CITY CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD:

1. Space shall be located 1) in an office, research, technology, or business park that is modern in design with a campus-like atmosphere or 2) on an attractively-landscaped site containing one or more modern office buildings that are professional and prestigious in appearance with the surrounding development well-maintained and in consonance with a professional image.
2. **Parking.**
 - a. The parking-to-square-foot ratio available on-site shall at least meet current local code requirements, or in the absence of a local code requirement, on-site parking shall be available at a ratio of 1 space for every 200 rentable square feet of Government-demised area.
3. **Location Amenities.**
 - a. Adequate eating facilities shall be located within 2 blocks. Other employee services, such as retail shops, cleaners, banks, etc., shall be located within 2 blocks

1.4 LEASE TERM (SEP 2000)

The lease term is for ten (10) years, five (5) years firm. GSA may terminate this lease after the 5th lease year on 90 days written notice to the Lessor. All the terms and conditions contained herein shall prevail throughout the term of the lease.

1.5 OFFER DUE DATE

Offers are due by March 31, 2008 and shall remain open until lease award:

August July 1, 2008 *DLW*

1.6 OCCUPANCY DATE (SEP 2000)

Occupancy is required by August 1, 2008.

1.7 HOW TO OFFER (MAR 2007)

A. Offer shall be submitted to the GSA's Broker Representative at:

John Burweger
The Crown Partnership, Inc
36 Valley View Lane
Pawling, NY 12564

B. The following documents, properly executed, shall be submitted no later than the close of business on the offer due date.

1. SFO.

2. SFO Attachments:

- a. GSA Form 12000 or 12001 - Prelease Fire Protection and Life Safety
- b. Disclosure of Contractor Access to Offeror's Proprietary Information
- c. Special Requirements
- d. Pre-Lease Building Security Plan
- e. Rate Structure Attachment

3. GSA Form 1364A, Proposal to Lease Space.

4. GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement.

- a. Column A of the GSA Form 1217, Line 31(a) will be used to reflect any agreement between LESSOR AND the Lessor Representative agent(s), broker(s), property manager, developer, employee, or any other agent or representative (expressed in either % or \$) and Line 31(b) will reflect the agreement between LESSOR AND the GSA Tenant Representative broker (expressed in either % or \$).

5. GSA Form 3517, General Clauses.

6. GSA Form 3518, Representatives and Certifications.

7. First generation blue-line plans of the space offered, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0" (preferred) or larger.

- a. Photostatic copies are not acceptable. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown. If conversion or renovation of the building is planned, alterations to meet this SFO shall be indicated. If requested, more informative plans shall be provided within five (5) working days.
- b. Plans shall reflect corridors in place or the proposed corridor pattern for both a typical full (single-tenant) floor and/or partial (multi-tenant) floor. The corridors in place or proposed corridors shall meet local code requirements for issuance of occupancy permits.
- c. GSA will review the corridors in place and/or proposed corridor pattern to make sure that these achieve an acceptable level of safety as well as to ensure that these corridors provide public access to all essential building elements. The Offeror will be advised of any adjustments that are required to the corridors for the purpose of determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space. The required corridors may or may not be defined by ceiling-high partitions. Actual corridors in the approved layout for the successful Offeror's space may differ from the corridors used in determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage for the lease award.

8. An hourly overtime rate for overtime use of heating and cooling. Refer to the "Overtime Usage" paragraph in the SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE section of this SFO. If proposed rate is different than recommended by an independent Government estimate, the Offeror may be required to submit worksheets justifying overtime energy usage and rates.

9. Any other information (such as a fact sheet, 5" wide x 3" high or larger color photograph, site plan, location map, and tax parcel map) in case of multiple tax parcels for an offered building, etc., in order for the Government to perform a complete and adequate analysis of the offered property. Such information may also be requested by the Government, and in such circumstances, shall be submitted by the Offeror within 5 working days of the request.
 10. Written acknowledgement and permission to represent other owners for the same SFO if a leasing agent or owner's representative is presenting buildings for multiple ownership groups.
 11. If applicable, the agents' disclosure and authorization from each ownership entity to offer in this SFO and/or represent multiple buildings with different ownerships, which may have conflicting interests. Owners and agents in conflicting interest situations are advised to exercise due diligence with regard to ethics, independent pricing, and Government procurement integrity requirements. In such cases, the Government reserves the right to negotiate with the owner directly.
 12. Documents supporting evidence of capability to perform. Refer to the "Evidence of Capability to Perform" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO.
 13. Any Brokerage Commission Agreement between GSA's Tenant Representative and the Lessor for commissions identified in the GSA Form 1217 (July 94).
- C. Refer to GSA Form 3516, Solicitation Provisions, for additional instructions. If additional information is needed, the Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) should be contacted.
- D. There will be no public opening of offers, and all offers will be confidential until the lease has been awarded. However, the Government may release proposals outside the Government to a Government-support contractor to assist in the evaluation of offers. Such Government contractors shall be required to protect the data from unauthorized disclosure. The Offeror who desires to maximize protection of information in the offer may apply the restriction notice to the offer as described in GSA Form 3516, Solicitation Provision, 552.270-1 (d), *Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data*.

E. IMPORTANT CLARIFICATIONS TO OFFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Rate structure required from subparagraph B shall include the following:
 - a. A lease rate per square foot for the building shell rental, fully serviced. It is the intent of the Government to lease a building shell with a Tenant Improvement Allowance. All improvements in the base building, lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be provided by the Lessor, at the Lessor's expense. This rate shall include, but not limited to, property financing (exclusive of Tenant Improvement), insurance, taxes, management, profit, etc., for the building. The building shell rental rate shall also include all basic building systems and common area buildout, including base building lobbies, common areas, and core areas, etc., exclusive of the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space offered as required in this SFO.
 - b. The annual cost (per usable and rentable square foot) for the cost of services and utilities. This equals line 27 of GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, divided by the building size (shown on the top of both GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, and Form 1217) for usable and rentable square feet respectively.
 - c. An annualized percentage interest rate to be used by the Lessor to amortize the cost of the Tenant Improvement Allowance over the firm term of the lease.
 - d. The annual amortized cost of the Tenant Improvements Allowance. Such amortization shall be expressed as a cost per usable and rentable square foot per year. Tenant Improvements shall be all alterations for the Government-demised area above the building shell buildout. The Tenant Improvements Allowance is stated in the Tenant Improvements Included in Offer paragraph elsewhere in this solicitation. Such alterations shall be described and identified in the drawings used to construct the Government-demised area. The Tenant Improvements Allowance, which is to be provided by the Lessor to the Government for Tenant Improvements, shall be made available at lease execution.
 - e. A fully-serviced lease rate per usable and rentable square foot as a summation of the amounts broken out in the subparagraphs a, b, and d for the lease.
 - f. A fully-serviced lease rate per usable and rentable square foot for that portion of the lease term extending beyond the firm term. The rate proposed for this portion of the term shall not reflect any Tenant Improvements as they will have been fully amortized over the firm term.

1.8 BUILDING SHELL REQUIREMENTS (FEB 2007)

A. The Lessor's buildout obligations in providing a building shell (at the Lessor's expense) shall include the following:

1. Base structure and building enclosure components shall be complete. All common areas accessible by the Government, such as lobbies, fire egress corridors and stairwells, elevators, garages, and services areas, shall be complete. Restrooms shall be complete and operational. All newly installed building shell components, including but not limited to, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, ceilings, sprinklers, etc., shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with Tenant Improvements.
2. *Accessibility Requirements.* Accessibility to persons with disabilities shall be required throughout the common areas accessible to Government tenants in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10) and shall be installed and

coordinated with Tenant Improvements. To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent standard shall apply.

3. **Ceilings.** A complete acoustical ceiling system (which includes grid and lay-in tiles) throughout the Government-demised area and all common areas accessible to Government tenants shall be required in accordance with the "Ceilings" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO. The acoustical ceiling system shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with Tenant Improvements.
4. **Doors.** Exterior building doors and doors necessary to the lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be required. This does not include suite entry or interior doors specific to Tenant Improvements. Related hardware shall be installed in accordance with the "Doors: Hardware" paragraph and the "Doors: Exterior" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO.
5. **Partitions.** Permanent, perimeter, and demising slab-to-slab partitions (including all columns) finished with paint and base shall be required in accordance with the "Partitions: General" paragraph and the "Partitions: Permanent" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO.
6. **Flooring.** All building common areas shall have finished floors in accordance with the "Floor Covering and Perimeters" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of this SFO.
7. **Plumbing.** The Offeror shall include cost of plumbing in common areas, such as for toilet rooms and janitor closets as part of the building shell cost. Hot and cold water risers and domestic waste and vent risers, installed and ready for connections that are required for Tenant Improvements, shall be included in the shell rent.
8. **HVAC.** Central HVAC systems shall be installed and operational, including, as appropriate, main and branch lines, VAV boxes, dampers, flex ducts, and diffusers, for an open office layout, including all building common areas. Conditioned air through medium pressure duct work at a rate of .75 cubic feet per minute per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot shall be provided.
9. **Electrical.** Electrical power distribution panels and circuit breakers shall be available in an electrical closet, with capacity at 277/480 volt (V) and 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire system providing 7 watts (W) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
10. **Lighting.** Parabolic type 2'-0" wide x 2'-0" high fluorescent lighting fixtures (or other building standard fixtures) shall be installed in the ceiling grid for an open office plan at the rate of 1 fixture per 80 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Lighting as necessary shall be provided in all building common areas in accordance with the "Lighting: Interior and Parking" paragraph in the MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING section of this SFO.
11. **Safety and Environmental Management.** Complete safety and environmental management shall be provided throughout the building in accordance with federal, state, and local codes and laws including, but not limited to, such items as fire detection and alarms, emergency building power for life safety systems, etc., and shall be in accordance with ABAAS. Where sprinklers are required in the Government-demised area, sprinkler mains and distribution piping in a "protection" layout (open plan) with heads turned down with an escutcheon or trim plate shall be provided.
12. **Telephone Rooms.** Building telecommunication rooms on each floor shall be completed, operational, and ready for Tenant Improvements. The telephone closets shall include a telephone backboard.
13. All of the above improvements are described in more detail hereinafter in this SFO.

1.9 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN OFFER (MAR 2007)

- A. The Tenant Improvements allowance is \$41.24 per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot for Keene, New Hampshire and \$37.45 per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot for Brattleboro, Vermont. The Tenant Improvements Allowance shall be used for the buildout of the Government-demised area in accordance with the Government-approved design intent drawings. All Tenant Improvements required by the Government for occupancy shall be performed by the successful Offeror as part of the rental consideration, and all improvements shall meet the quality standards and requirements of this solicitation and its attachments.
- B. The Tenant Improvements Allowance shall include all the Offeror's administrative costs, general contractor fees, subcontractor's profit and overhead costs, Offeror's profit and overhead, design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents to complete the tenant improvements. It is the successful Offeror's responsibility to prepare all documentation (working drawings, etc.) required to receive construction permits. **NO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING SHELL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TENANT IMPROVEMENT PRICING.**

1.10 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS RENTAL ADJUSTMENT (MAR 2007)

- A. All Tenant Improvements shall be identified after award of the contract in accordance with the provisions established in the "Design Intent Drawings" subparagraph in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO.
 1. The Government, at its sole discretion, shall make all decisions as to the usage of the Tenant Improvements Allowance. The Government may use all or part of the Tenant Improvements Allowance. The Government may return to the Lessor any unused portion of the Tenant Improvements Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent according to the amortization rate over the firm term.

2. The Government reserves the right to make cash payments for any or all work performed by the Lessor. Prior to occupancy, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any or all of the Tenant Improvements Allowance. If, prior to occupancy, the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for any portion of the Tenant Improvements Allowance, the payment of the Tenant Improvements Allowance by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent.
3. If it is anticipated that the Government will spend more than the allowance identified above, the Government reserves the right to 1) reduce the Tenant Improvements requirements, 2) pay lump sum for the overage upon completion and acceptance of the improvements, or 3) increase the rent according to the negotiated amortization rate over the firm term of the lease.
4. Payment will not be made by the Government in instances where the Government accepts fixtures and/or other Tenant Improvements already in place. However, the Lessor will be reimbursed for costs to repair or improve the fixture(s) and/or any other improvements already in place.

1.11 PLANS WITH OFFER (SEP 2000)

All plans submitted for consideration shall have been generated by a Computer Aided Design (CAD) program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is .DWG. Clean and purged files shall be submitted on 3-1/2-inch double-sided, high density diskettes, or, if approved by the Contracting Officer, on CD-ROM or QIC (1/4-inch cartridge) tape. All submissions shall be accompanied with a written matrix indicating the layering standard to ensure that all information is recoverable. Plans shall include a proposed corridor pattern for typical floors and/or partial floors. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown.

1.12 BROKER COMMISSION AND COMMISSION CREDIT (NOV 2006)

- A. For the purposes of this SFO, CB Richard Ellis or its subcontractor (the Broker) is the authorized real estate broker representing GSA. A GSA Contracting Officer must review, approve, and execute the Lease. The government expects the Lessor to pay a commission to the Broker. By submitting an offer, the Lessor agrees that if the Lessor is paying a commission or fee in connection with this lease transaction to a listing agent, an offering agent, or broker, property manager, developer, or any, property manager, developer, or any other agent or representative, then the Lessor will pay a commission to the Broker that it normally would be entitled to pursuant to local business practices, as evidenced through a brokerage agreement between the Lessor and the Broker. The commission will be negotiated between the Lessor and the Broker and will be based on a lease term not to exceed the firm term of the lease contract. Commissions will not be negotiated or collected on option periods or for lease terms beyond the firm term of the lease. The Lessor agrees that the commission to be paid to the Broker shall be paid not later than the Lease Commencement date as defined in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO. As part of the offer, the Offeror shall disclose any and all commissions and/or fees to be paid by the Lessor including both the Lessor's agent(s), broker(s), property manager, developer or any other agent or representative and the Broker.
- B. For the benefit of the Government, the Broker has agreed to forego (b)(4) of the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction. The resulting total dollar value of the foregone commission (the Commission Credit) shall be applied in equal monthly amounts against shell rental payments due and owing under the Lease. The rental amount payable shall be reduced by the Commission Credit at the commencement of the Lease, over the minimum number of months that will not exceed the monthly shell rental, until the Commission Credit has been fully recaptured. The parties agree to execute a Supplemental Lease Agreement setting forth the full nature, extent, terms, and conditions of commissions paid to the Broker and the Commission Credit to be applied against the Government's rental payment obligations under the Lease.
- C. For purposes of price evaluation, the Commission Credit shall be treated as a deduction from the rent in accordance with the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO. The amount of the commission paid to GSA's Broker shall not be considered separately as part of this price evaluation since the value of the commission is subsumed in the gross rent rate.

1.13 NEGOTIATIONS (MAY 2005)

- A. Negotiations will be conducted on behalf of the Government by the Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative). The Contracting Officer is named on the cover of this SFO. GSA will negotiate rental price for the initial term, any renewal periods, and any other aspect of the offer as deemed necessary.
- B. The Offeror shall not enter into negotiations concerning the space leased or to be leased with representatives of federal agencies other than the Contracting Officer or designee.
- C. The Contracting Officer or their designated representative will conduct oral or written negotiations with all Offerors that are within the competitive range. The competitive range will be established by the Contracting Officer on the basis of cost or price and other factors (if any) that are stated in this SFO and will include all of the most highly rated proposals, unless the range is further reduced for purposes of efficiency. Offerors who are not included in the competitive range will be notified in writing.
- D. All Offerors will be provided a reasonable opportunity to submit any cost or price, technical, or other revisions to their offer that may result from the negotiations. Negotiations will be closed with submission of final proposal revisions ("Best and Final" offers).

1.14 PRICE EVALUATION (PRESENT VALUE) (MAY 2005)

- A. If annual CPI adjustments in operating expenses are included, the Offeror shall be required to submit the offer with the total "gross" annual price per rentable square foot and a breakout of the "base" price per rentable square foot for services and utilities (operating expenses) to be provided by the Lessor. The "gross" price shall include the "base" price.
- B. The Offeror shall be required to submit plans and any other information to demonstrate that the rentable space yields ANSI/BOMA Office Area space within the required ANSI/BOMA Office Area range. The Government will verify the amount of ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage and will convert the rentable prices offered to ANSI/BOMA Office Area prices, which will subsequently be used in the price evaluation.
- C. If the offer includes annual adjustments in operating expenses, the base price per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot from which adjustments are made will be the base price for the term of the lease, including any option periods.
- D. Evaluation of offered prices will be on the basis of the annual price per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot, including any option periods. The Government will perform present value price evaluation by reducing the prices per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot to a composite annual ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot price, as follows:
1. Parking and wareyard areas will be excluded from the total square footage but not from the price. For different types of space, the gross annual per square foot price will be determined by dividing the total annual rental by the total square footage minus these areas.
 2. Free rent will be evaluated in the year in which it is offered. The gross annual per square foot price is adjusted to reflect free rent.
 3. Prior to the discounting procedure below, the total dollar amount of the Commission Credit (if applicable) will be subtracted from the first year's gross annual rent (unless the provision of free rent causes the credit to apply against rent beyond the first year's term, in which case the Commission Credit will be allocated proportionately against the appropriate year's gross rent).
 4. Also as stated in the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the amount of any commission paid to GSA's Broker will not be considered separately as part of this price evaluation since the value of the commission is subsumed in the gross rent rate.
 5. If annual adjustments in operating expenses will not be made, the gross annual per square foot price, minus the Commission Credit (if applicable), will be discounted annually at 5 percent to yield a gross present value cost (PVC) per square foot.
 6. If annual adjustments in operating expenses will be made, the annual per square foot price, minus the Commission Credit (if applicable) and the base cost of operating expenses, will be discounted annually at 5 percent to yield a net PVC per square foot. The operating expenses will be both escalated at 2.5 percent compounded annually and discounted annually at 5 percent, then added to the net PVC to yield the gross PVC.
 7. To the gross PVC will be added:
 - a. The cost of Government-provided services not included in the rental escalated at 2.5 percent compounded annually and discounted annually at 5 percent.
 - b. The annualized (over the full term) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot cost of any items, which are to be reimbursed in a lump sum payment. (The cost of these items is present value; therefore, it will not be discounted.)
 - c. The cost of relocation of furniture, telecommunications, replications costs, and other move-related costs.
 8. The sum of either subparagraphs 5 and 7 or subparagraphs 6 and 7 will be the ANSI/BOMA Office Area per square foot present value of the offer for price evaluation purposes.

1.15 HISTORIC PREFERENCE, GSAR 552.270-2 (VARIATION) (SEP 1999)

- A. Preference will be given to Offerors of space in buildings in, or formally listed as eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places, and to historically-significant buildings in historic districts listed in the National Register. Such preference will be extended to historic buildings and will result in award if:
1. The offer for space meets the terms and conditions of this SFO as well as any other offer received (It is within the discretion of the Contracting Officer to accept alternatives to certain architectural characteristics and safety features defined elsewhere in this SFO to maintain the historical integrity of the building, such as high ceilings, wooden floors, etc.) and
 2. The rental is no more than 10 percent higher, on a total annual square foot (ANSI/BOMA Office Area) cost to the Government, than the lowest otherwise acceptable offer.
- B. If more than one offer of an historic building is received and they meet the above criteria, an award will then be made to the lowest priced historic property offered.

1.16 AWARD (JAN 1997)

- A. After conclusion of negotiations, the Contracting Officer will require the Offeror selected for award to execute the proposed lease prepared by GSA which reflects the proposed agreement of the parties.
- B. The proposed lease shall consist of:
1. Standard Form 2 (or GSA Form 3626) U.S. Government Lease for Real Property,
 2. required clauses,
 3. required certifications and representations,
 4. the pertinent provisions of the offer, and
 5. the pertinent provisions of the SFO.
- C. The acceptance of the offer and award of the lease by the Government occurs upon notification of unconditional acceptance of the offer or execution of the lease by the Contracting Officer and mailing or otherwise furnishing written notification or the executed lease to the successful Offeror.

2.0 AWARD FACTORS

2.1 SEISMIC SAFETY (FEB 2007)

- A. All offers received in response to this SFO will be evaluated to determine whether the offers fully meet National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) NISTIR 5382, Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction (ICSSC) RP 4, Standards of Seismic Safety for Existing Federally Owned or Leased Buildings, as modified below. If any offers are received which fully meet seismic safety requirements, then other offers, which do not fully meet these requirements, will not be considered.
- B. "Fully meets" as used herein with regard to the seismic safety requirements means that the Offeror has provided a written certification (example available for the Contracting Officer) from a licensed structural engineer certifying that both the building design and construction are in full compliance with the life-safety performance level of NISTIR 5382, ICSSC RP 4, Standards of Seismic Safety for Existing Federally Owned or Leased Buildings, AS MODIFIED HEREIN:
- FEMA-178, NEHRP Handbook for the Seismic Evaluation of Existing Buildings, shall be replaced with FEMA-310, Handbook for the Seismic Evaluation of Buildings: A Prestandard.
 - Section 1.3.1, Post-Benchmark Buildings (Table 1: Advisory Benchmark Years) shall be replaced with the below table.

BENCHMARK BUILDINGS (Table 3-1 of FEMA-310)			
BUILDING TYPE	Model Building Seismic Design Provisions		
	BOCA ¹	SBCCI ²	UBC ³
Wood Frame, Wood Shear Panels (Type W1 and W2) ⁴	1992	1993	1976
Wood Frame, Wood Shear Panels (Type W1A)	1992	1993	1976
Steel Moment Resisting Frame (Type S1 and S1A)	**	**	1994 ⁴
Steel Braced Frame (Type S2 and S2A)	1992	1993	1988
Light Metal Frame (Type S3)	*	*	*
Steel Frame w/Concrete Shear Walls (Type S4)	1992	1993	1976
Reinforced Concrete Moment Resisting Frame (Type C1) ⁵	1992	1993	1976
Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls (Type C2 and C2A)	1992	1993	1976
Steel Frame with URM Infill (Type S5 and S5A)	*	*	*
Concrete Frame with URM Infill (Type C3 and C3A)	*	*	*
Tilt-up Concrete (Type PC1 and PC1A)	*	*	1997
Precast Concrete (Type PC2 and PC2A)	*	*	*
Reinforced Masonry (Type RM1)	*	*	1997
Reinforced Masonry (Type RM2)	1992	1993	1976
Unreinforced Masonry (Type URM) ⁶	*	*	1991 ⁴
Unreinforced Masonry (Type URMA)	*	*	*

¹ Building Type refers to one of the Common Building Types defined in Table 2-2 of FEMA-310.

² Buildings on hillside sites shall not be considered Benchmark Buildings.

³ Flat Slab Buildings shall not be considered Benchmark Buildings.

⁴ Steel Moment-Resisting Frames shall comply with Section 2213.7.1.2 of the Uniform Building Code.

⁵ URM buildings evaluated using the ABK Methodology (ABK, 1984) may be considered Benchmark Buildings.

⁶ Refers to the UBCB Section of the UBC.

^{1a} Only buildings designed and constructed or evaluated in accordance with FEMA-310 and being evaluated to the Life-Safety Performance level may be considered Benchmark Buildings.

* No Benchmark year; building shall be evaluated using FEMA-310.

** Local provisions shall be compared with the UBC.

BOCA Building Officials and Code Administrators, *National Building Code*.

SBCCI Southern Building Code Congress International, *Standard Building Code*.

UBC International Conference of Building Officials, *Uniform Building Code*.

- Section 1.3.2, Leased Buildings, shall be revised as follows:

- Buildings leased by the federal Government are exempt from these standards if both of the following apply:

- The leased space is less than 10,000 square feet AND

- The building is located in Regions of Low Seismicity in accordance with FEMA-310. According to FEMA-310, buildings located on sites for which the design short-period response acceleration, S_s , is less than 0.167 gravity (g), or for which the design one-second period response acceleration, S_1 , is less than 0.067 g, shall be considered to be located within Regions of Low Seismicity.

- FEMA-310, *Handbook for the Seismic Evaluation of Buildings: A Prestandard*, can be obtained by calling the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Distribution Center at (800) 480-2520.
- NISTIR 5382, ICSSC RP 4, *Standards of Seismic Safety for Existing Federally Owned or Leased Buildings*, can be obtained from the Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

- C. "Substantially meets" as used herein with regard to the seismic safety requirements will be determined by the Government based upon the Offeror's evaluation by a licensed structural engineer that specifically describes all exceptions to full compliance with the Model Building Seismic Design Provisions as shown in the Benchmark Buildings table above. The Offeror shall evaluate the building by using FEMA-310 and shall identify all deficiencies. Based upon the evaluation, the Contracting Officer will make an award to the Offeror which best meets both the seismic safety requirements and the other requirements of this SFO. Documentation of this evaluation shall be made available to the Government.

2.2 AWARD BASED ON PRICE (SEP 2000)

The lease will be awarded to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforms to the requirements of this SFO and is the lowest priced offer submitted. Refer to the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO.

3.0 MISCELLANEOUS**3.1 UNIT COSTS FOR ADJUSTMENTS**

A. The Offeror is required to state in the offer or in an attachment units prices for the items listed below. Prices shall be quoted as fully installed and finished. The unit prices may be used, upon acceptance by GSA, during the first year of the lease to price alterations costing \$100,000 or less. These prices may be indexed or renegotiated to apply to subsequent years of the lease upon mutual agreement of the Lessor and the Government.

1. The cost per linear foot of office subdividing ceiling-high partitioning. \$ (b)(4)
2. The cost per floor-mounted duplex electrical outlet. \$ (b)(4)
3. The cost per wall-mounted duplex electrical outlet. \$ (b)(4)
4. The cost per floor-mounted fourplex (double duplex) electrical outlet. (b)(4)
5. The cost per wall-mounted fourplex (double duplex) electrical outlet. (b)(4)
6. The cost per dedicated clean electrical computer receptacle. \$ (b)(4)
7. The cost per floor-mounted telephone outlet. \$ (b)(4)
8. The cost per wall-mounted telephone outlet. \$ (b)(4)
9. The cost per interior door. \$ (b)(4)

3.2 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PRICING REQUIREMENTS (MAR 2007)

A. Under the provisions of FAR Subpart 15.4, the Lessor must submit information that is adequate for the Government to evaluate the reasonableness of the price or determining cost realism in conjunction with the Tenant Improvements.

B. In lieu of submitting detailed cost or pricing data and entering into negotiations to determine a final cost for the subject work, the Government (in accordance with FAR 15.403) is willing to accept a price based upon the results of a competitive proposal process if the following conditions are met:

1. The Lessor shall submit to the Government a proposal for overhead, profit, and architectural-engineering fees, permits, and regulatory fees for all Tenant Improvements. This will be negotiated and agreed upon prior to the award for the subject improvements (separate from lease award).
2. The Tenant Improvements scope of work includes the lease, the SFO, all SFO attachments, the construction drawings/documents, and written specifications. In cases of discrepancies, the Lessor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer for resolution. All differences will be resolved by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease.
3. No building shell items shall be included in the pricing for the Tenant Improvements.
4. Each proposal shall be 1) submitted in the attached 21 Division Tenant Improvements Cost Summary (TICS) table by the proposed General Contractors (or subcontractors) and 2) reviewed by the Government. The General Contractors shall submit the supporting bids from the major subcontractors. The Government reserves the right to determine if bids meet with the scope of work, that the price is reasonable, and that the Lessor's proposed contractors are qualified to perform the work. The Government reserves the right to reject all bids, at its sole discretion.
5. A minimum of three qualified general contractors shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process. Each participant shall compete independently in the process. In the absence of sufficient competition from the general contractors, a minimum of three qualified subcontractors from each trade of the attached 21 Division TICS table shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process.
6. The Government reserves the right to be represented at all negotiation sessions between the Lessor and potential contractors.
7. The Lessor shall demonstrate to the Government that best efforts have been made to obtain the most competitive prices possible, and the Lessor shall accept responsibility for all prices through direct contracts with all contractors.
8. The Lessor shall complete the competition and the cost proposal process in the time frame specified in the Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements paragraph in this section.
9. Once the Government determines that there is adequate competition, and upon the Government's acceptance of the Lessor's cost proposal based upon that competition (provided the Lessor selects the competition's lowest priced bid of a contractor qualified to perform the subject work), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Lessor a notice to proceed for the subject work.

10. The Lessor shall complete the work within the time frame requirements illustrated in the Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements paragraph in this section.

3.3 SUBSEQUENT TENANT ALTERATIONS \$100,000 OR LESS (MAR 2007)

- A. The Lessor may be requested to provide alterations during the term of the lease. Alterations will be ordered by issuance of GSA Form 276, Supplemental Lease Agreement, GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or a Tenant Agency-approved form when specifically authorized to do so by the Contracting Officer. The two clauses from GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, *Prompt Payment* (Deviation FAR 52.232-25), and 552.232-70, *Invoice Requirements*, apply to orders for alterations. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this lease.
- B. Orders may be placed by the 1) Contracting Officer, 2) GSA Buildings Manager, or 3) Tenant Agency officials when specifically authorized to do so by the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer will provide the Lessor with a list of Tenant Agency officials authorized to place orders and will specify any limitations on the authority delegated to Tenant Agency officials. The Tenant Agency officials are not authorized to deal with the Lessor on any other matters.
- C. Payments for alterations ordered by the Tenant Agency will be made directly by the Tenant Agency placing the order.

3.4 ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

- A. This SFO may specify certain items for which alternate proposals are required. For evaluation and negotiation, the offer shall state:
1. itemized costs for lump sum payment not to be included in the rental rate and
 2. a rental rate which includes the costs of these items.
- B. The Offeror shall provide costs for both methods of evaluation on GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, in order to be considered for award. GSA may elect the option it deems most favorable.

3.5 TAX ADJUSTMENT (SEP 2000)

- A. Real estate taxes, as referred to in this paragraph, are only those taxes which are assessed against the building and/or the land upon which the building is located, without regard to benefit to the property, for the purpose of funding general Government services. Real estate taxes shall not include, without limitation, general and/or special assessments, business improvement district assessments, or any other present or future taxes or governmental charges that are imposed upon the Lessor or assessed against the building and/or the land upon which the building is located.
- B. Base year taxes as referred to in this paragraph are 1) the real estate taxes for the first 12-month period coincident with full assessment or 2) may be an amount negotiated by the parties that reflects an agreed upon base for a fully assessed value of the property.
- C. The term "full assessment" as referred to in this paragraph means that the taxing jurisdiction has considered all contemplated improvements to the assessed property in the valuation of the same. Partial assessments for newly constructed projects or for projects under construction, conversion, or renovation will not be used for establishing the Government's base year for taxes.
- D. The Lessor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with copies of all notices which may affect the valuation of said land and buildings for real estate taxes thereon, as well as all notices of a tax credit, all tax bills, and all paid tax receipts, or where tax receipts are not given, other similar evidence of payment acceptable to the Contracting Officer (hereinafter, evidence of payment), and a proper invoice (as described in GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, *Prompt Payment*) of the tax adjustment including the calculation thereof, for each year that real estate taxes are incurred during the lease term or any extension thereof. All such documents are due within 10 calendar days of receipt except that the proper invoice and evidence of payment shall be submitted within 60 calendar days after the date the tax payment is due from the Lessor to the taxing authority. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE PROPER INVOICE AND EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT WITHIN SUCH TIME FRAME SHALL BE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT RESULTING FROM AN INCREASED TAX ADJUSTMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.**
- E. The Government shall 1) make a single annual lump sum payment to the Lessor for its share of any increase in real estate taxes during the lease term over the amount established as the base year taxes or 2) receive a rental credit or lump sum payment for its share of any decreases in real estate taxes during the lease term below the amount established as the base year taxes. The amount of lump sum payment or rental credit shall be based upon evidence of valuation and payment submitted by the Lessor to the Contracting Officer in accordance with subparagraph D.
1. In the event of an increase in taxes over the base year, the Lessor shall submit a proper invoice of the tax adjustment including the calculation thereof together with evidence of payment to the Contracting Officer. **THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY TAX INCREASE OVER THE BASE YEAR TAXES ONLY IF THE PROPER INVOICE AND EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT IS SUBMITTED BY THE LESSOR WITHIN 60 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE TAX PAYMENT IS DUE FROM THE LESSOR TO THE TAXING AUTHORITY.** The due date for making payment shall be the 30th calendar day after receipt of evidence of payment by the Contracting Officer or the 30th calendar day after the anniversary date of the lease, whichever is later. If the lease terminates before the end of a tax year, payment for the tax increase due as a result of this section for the tax year will be prorated based on the number of days that the Government occupied the space. No increase will be paid, due, or owing unless all evidence of valuation and payment has been previously submitted to the Contracting Officer. The Government's payment for its share of real estate taxes shall not

include any late charges, interest, or penalties imposed by the taxing authority, as a result of the Lessor's delinquency in paying such taxes or charges.

2. In the event of a decrease in taxes from the base year, or in the event of any refund or tax deduction, the Lessor shall notify the Contracting Officer in accordance with subparagraph D. The Government shall be entitled to, and shall receive a credit for, the prorata reduction in taxes applicable to the premises encumbered by this lease, regardless of whether the Government has made a tax payment for that year. The Government's share of the credit will be determined in accordance with subparagraph F and shall be taken as a deduction from the rent. Any credit due the Government after the expiration or earlier termination of the lease (including, but not limited to, credits resulting from a decrease in taxes pursuant to a tax credit due the Lessor; a reduction in the tax assessment; or a tax appeal proceeding for a year of the lease, or portion thereof) shall be made by a lump sum payment to the Government or as a rental credit to any succeeding lease as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Lessor shall remit any lump sum payment to the Government within 15 calendar days of payment by the taxing authority to the Lessor or the Lessor's designee. If the credit due to the Government is not paid by the due date, interest shall accrue on the late payment at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (United States Code 41 USC 611) that is in effect on the day after the due date. The interest penalty shall accrue daily on the amount of the credit and shall be compounded in 30-day increments inclusive from the first day after the due date through the payment date. The Government shall have the right to pursue the outstanding balance of any tax credit using all such collection methods as are available to the United States to collect debts. Such collection rights shall survive the expiration of this lease.

F. The Government shall pay its share of tax increases or shall receive its share of any tax decrease based on the ratio of the rentable square feet occupied by the Government to the total rentable square feet in the building or complex (percentage of occupancy). For the purpose of this lease, the Government's percentage of occupancy, as of the date hereof is 6.70 percent based upon the Government's occupancy of 135 rentable square feet in a building of 1000 rentable square feet. This percentage shall be subject to adjustment to take into account additions or reductions of the amount of space as may be contemplated in this lease or amendments hereto. The block and lot/parcel or other identification numbers for the property, building(s), and parking areas(s) occupied under this lease are _____.

- G. The Government may direct the Lessor upon reasonable notice to initiate a tax appeal, or the Government may decide to contest the tax assessment on behalf of the Government and the Lessor or for the Government alone. The Lessor shall furnish to the Government information necessary for appeal of the tax assessment in accordance with the filing requirements of the taxing authority. If the Government decides to contest the tax assessment on its own behalf or on behalf of the Government and the Lessor, the Lessor shall cooperate and use all reasonable efforts including, but not limited to, affirming the accuracy of the documents, executing documents required for any legal proceeding, and taking such other actions as may be required. If the Lessor initiates an appeal on behalf of the Government, the Government and the Lessor will enter into an agreement to establish a method for sharing expenses and tax savings.

3.6 PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPANCY

The percent of the building occupied by the Government, for purposes of tax adjustments, will be established during negotiations.

3.7 OPERATING COSTS (SEP 2000)

- A. Beginning with the second year of the lease and each year thereafter, the Government shall pay adjusted rent for changes in costs for cleaning services, supplies, materials, maintenance, trash removal, landscaping, water, sewer charges, heating, electricity, and certain administrative expenses attributable to occupancy. Applicable costs listed on GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, when negotiated and agreed upon, will be used to determine the base rate for operating costs adjustment.
- B. The amount of adjustment will be determined by multiplying the base rate by the percent of change in the Cost of Living Index. The percent change will be computed by comparing the index figure published in the month of the lease commencement date with the index figure published in the month which begins each successive 12-month period. For example, a lease which commences in June of 1995 would use the index published in June of 1995, and that figure would be compared with the index published in June of 1996, June of 1997, and so on, to determine the percent change. The Cost of Living Index will be measured by the Department of Labor revised Consumer Price Index for wage earners and clerical workers, U.S. city average, all items figure, (1982 to 1984 = 100) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Payment will be made with the monthly installment of fixed rent. Rental adjustments will be effective on the anniversary date of the lease.
- C. If the Government exercises an option to extend the lease term at the same rate as that of the original term, the option price will be based on the adjustment during the original term. Annual adjustments will continue.
- D. In the event of any decreases in the Cost of Living Index occurring during the term of the occupancy under the lease, the rental amount will be reduced accordingly. The amount of such reductions will be determined in the same manner as increases in rent provided under this paragraph.
- E. The offer shall clearly state whether the rental is firm throughout the term of the lease or if it is subject to annual adjustment of operating costs as indicated above. If operating costs will be subject to adjustment, those costs shall be specified on GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, contained elsewhere in this SFO.

3.8 OPERATING COSTS BASE (SEP 2000)

The base for the operating costs adjustment will be established during negotiations based upon ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet.

3.9 RENTABLE SPACE (SEP 2000)

Rentable space is the area for which a tenant is charged rent. It is determined by the building owner and may vary by city or by building within the same city. The rentable space may include a share of building support/common areas such as elevator lobbies, building corridors, and floor service areas. Floor service areas typically include restrooms, janitor rooms, telephone closets, electrical closets, and mechanical rooms. The rentable space does not include vertical building penetrations and their enclosing walls, such as stairs, elevator shafts, and vertical ducts.

3.10 ANSI/BOMA OFFICE AREA SQUARE FEET (SEP 2000)

A. For the purposes of this SFO, the Government recognizes the American National Standards Institute/Building Owners and Managers Association (ANSI/BOMA) international standard (Z65.1-1996) definition for Office Area, which means "the area where a tenant normally houses personnel and/or furniture, for which a measurement is to be computed."

B. ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet shall be computed by measuring the area enclosed by the finished surface of the room side of corridors (corridors in place as well as those required by local codes and ordinances to provide an acceptable level of safety and/or to provide access to essential building elements) and other permanent walls, the dominant portion (refer to Z65.1) of building exterior walls, and the center of tenant-separating partitions. Where alcoves, recessed entrances, or similar deviations from the corridor are present, ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet shall be computed as if the deviation were not present.

3.11 COMMON AREA FACTOR (SEP 2000)

If applicable, the Offeror shall provide the Common Area Factor (a conversion factor(s) determined by the building owner and applied by the owner to the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet to determine the rentable square feet for the offered space).

3.12 APPURTENANT AREAS

The right to use appurtenant areas and facilities is included. The Government reserves the right to post Government rules and regulations where the Government leases space.

3.13 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, GSAR 552.270-15 (SEP 1999)

In case of failure on the part of the Lessor to complete the work within the time fixed in the lease contract or letter of award, the Lessor shall pay the Government as fixed and agreed liquidated damages, pursuant to this paragraph, the sum of one day's rent for each and every calendar day that the delivery is delayed beyond the date specified for delivery of all the space ready for occupancy by the Government. This remedy is not exclusive and is in addition to any other remedies which may be available under this lease or at law.

3.14 ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT PREMISES, GSAR 552.270-16 (VARIATION) (SEP 1999)

A. If the Government fails to occupy any portion of the leased premises or vacates the premises in whole or in part prior to expiration of the term of the lease, the rental rate will be reduced.

B. The rate will be reduced by that portion of the costs per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot of operating expenses not required to maintain the space. Said reduction shall occur after the Government gives 30 calendar days prior notice to the Lessor and shall continue in effect until the Government occupies the premises or the lease expires or is terminated.

3.15 EVIDENCE OF CAPABILITY TO PERFORM (SEP 2000)

A. AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF OFFERS, THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

1. Satisfactory evidence of at least a conditional commitment of funds in an amount necessary to prepare the space. Such commitments shall be signed by an authorized bank officer and at a minimum shall state: amount of loan; term in years; annual percentage rate; and length of loan commitment.
2. The name of the proposed construction contractor, as well as evidence of the contractor's experience, competency, and performance capabilities with construction similar in scope to that which is required herein.
3. The license or certification to practice in the state where the facility is located from the individual(s) and/or firm(s) providing architectural and engineering design services.
4. Compliance with local zoning laws or evidence of variances, if any, approved by the proper local authority.
5. Evidence of ownership or control of site.

B. AFTER AWARD:

Within seven (7) days after award, the successful Offeror shall provide to the Contracting Officer evidence of:

1. A firm commitment of funds in an amount sufficient to perform the work.
2. Award of a construction contract for Tenant Improvements with a firm completion date.
3. Issuance of a building permit covering construction of the improvements.

3.16 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

- A. Within 10 days after award of the lease contract, the successful Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer a tentative construction schedule giving the dates on which the various phases of construction will be completed to coincide with the Government's required occupancy date. Refer to the "Occupancy Date" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO. The finalized schedule shall be submitted no later than 30 days after award.
- B. The schedule shall include timing for completion of design and construction milestones including, but not limited to: 1) submittal of preliminary plans and specifications; 2) submittal of other working drawings; 3) issuance of a building permit; 4) completed construction documents; 5) start of construction; 6) completion of principal categories of work; 7) phased completion and availability for occupancy of each portion of the Government-demised area (by floor, block, or other appropriate category); and 8) final construction completion.

3.17 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS

- A. Construction inspections will be made periodically by the Contracting Officer and/or designated technical representatives to review compliance with the SFO requirements and the final working drawings.
- B. Periodic reviews, tests, and inspections by the Government are not to be interpreted as resulting in any approval of the Lessor's apparent progress toward meeting the Government's objectives but are intended to discover any information which the Contracting Officer may be able to call to the Lessor's attention to prevent costly misdirection of effort. The Lessor shall remain completely responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the building in full accordance with the requirements of this SFO.

4.0 GENERAL ARCHITECTURE

4.1 QUALITY AND APPEARANCE OF BUILDING EXTERIOR (SEP 2000)

The space offered shall be located in a modern office building with a facade of stone, marble, brick, stainless steel, aluminum, or other permanent materials in good condition acceptable to the Contracting Officer. If not in a new office building, the space offered shall be in a building that has undergone, or will complete by occupancy, first class restoration or adaptive reuse for office space with modern conveniences. If the restoration work is underway or proposed, then architectural plans acceptable to the Contracting Officer shall be submitted as part of the offer. The building shall be compatible with its surroundings. Overall, the building shall project a professional and aesthetically-pleasing appearance including an attractive front and entrance way. The building shall have energy-efficient windows or glass areas consistent with the structural integrity of the building, unless not appropriate for intended use. The facade, downspouts, roof trim, and window casing shall be clean and in good condition.

4.2 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT (SEP 2000)

- A. Recycling construction waste means providing all services necessary to furnish construction materials or wastes to organizations which will employ these materials or wastes in the production of new materials. Recycling includes required labor and equipment necessary to separate individual materials from the assemblies of which they form a part.
- B. The Offeror shall submit to the Government a proposal to dispose of or recycle construction waste. Where the small quantity of material, the extraordinarily complex nature of the waste disposal method, or prohibitive expense for recycling would represent a genuine hardship, the Government may permit alternative means of disposal. This requirement shall also apply to subsequent alterations under the lease.
- C. The Lessor shall recycle the following items during both the demolition and construction phases of the project, subject to economic evaluation and feasibility:
1. ceiling grid and tile;
 2. light fixtures, including proper disposal of any transformers, ballasts, and fluorescent light bulbs;
 3. duct work and HVAC equipment;
 4. wiring and electrical equipment;
 5. aluminum and/or steel doors and frames;
 6. hardware;
 7. drywall;
 8. steel studs;
 9. carpet, carpet backing, and carpet padding;
 10. wood;
 11. insulation;
 12. cardboard packaging;
 13. pallets;
 14. windows and glazing materials;
 15. all miscellaneous metals (as in steel support frames for filing equipment); and
 16. all other finish and construction materials.
- D. If any waste materials encountered during the demolition or construction phase are found to contain lead, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) (such as fluorescent lamp ballasts), or other harmful substances, they shall be handled and removed in accordance with federal and state laws and requirements concerning hazardous waste.
- E. In addition to providing "one-time" removal and recycling of large-scale demolition items such as carpeting or drywall, the Lessor shall provide continuous facilities for the recycling of incidental construction waste during the initial construction.
- F. Construction materials recycling records shall be maintained and shall be accessible to the Contracting Officer. Records shall include materials recycled or landfilled, quantity, date, and identification of hazardous wastes.

4.3 EXISTING FIT-OUT, SALVAGED, OR RE-USED BUILDING MATERIAL (SEP 2000)

- A. Items and materials existing in the offered space, or to be removed from the offered space during the demolition phase, are eligible for reuse in the construction phase of the project. The reuse of items and materials is preferable to recycling them; however, items considered for reuse shall be in refurbishable condition and shall meet the quality standards set forth by the Government in this SFO. In the absence of definitive quality standards, the Lessor shall ensure that the quality of the item(s) in question shall meet or exceed accepted industry or trade standards for first quality commercial grade applications.
- B. The Lessor shall submit a reuse plan to the Contracting Officer. The Government will not pay for existing fixtures and other Tenant Improvements accepted in place. However, the Government will reimburse the Lessor, as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the costs to repair or improve such fixtures or improvements identified on the reuse plan and approved by the Contracting Officer.

4.4 INDOOR AIR QUALITY DURING CONSTRUCTION (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall provide to the Government material safety data sheets (MSDS) upon request for the following products prior to their installation or use: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or firestopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finish for wood surfaces, and janitorial cleaning products.
- B. The Contracting Officer may eliminate from consideration products with significant quantities of toxic, flammable, corrosive, or carcinogenic material and products with potential for harmful chemical emissions. Materials used often or in large quantities will receive the greatest amount of review.
- C. All MSDS shall comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. The Lessor and its agents shall comply with all recommended measures in the MSDS to protect the health and safety of personnel.
- D. To the greatest extent possible, the Lessor shall sequence the installation of finish materials so that materials that are high emitters of volatile organic compounds (VOC) are installed and allowed to cure before installing interior finish materials, especially soft materials that are woven, fibrous, or porous in nature, that may adsorb contaminants and release them over time.
- E. Where demolition or construction work occurs adjacent to occupied space, the Lessor shall erect appropriate barriers (noise, dust, odor, etc.) and take necessary steps to minimize interference with the occupants. This includes maintaining acceptable temperature, humidity, and ventilation in the occupied areas during window removal, window replacement, or similar types of work.
- F. A final flush-out period of 48 hours to 72 hours shall be provided before occupancy. The Lessor shall ventilate with 100 percent outside air at the recommended air change rate during installation of materials and finishes. Refer to the latest edition of American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62, *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*. If outside air would cause unacceptable inside temperature levels, humidity levels, and/or air quality, an alternate ventilation plan may be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval.

4.5 WORK PERFORMANCE (SEP 2000)

All work in performance of this lease shall be done by skilled workers or mechanics and shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer retains the right to reject the Lessor's workers 1) if such are either unlicensed, unskilled, or otherwise incompetent or 2) if such have demonstrated a history of either untimely or otherwise unacceptable performance in connection with work carried out in conjunction with either this contract or other Government or private contracts.

4.6 BUILDING SYSTEMS (JAN 1997)

Whenever requested, the Lessor shall furnish at no cost to GSA a report by a registered professional engineer(s) showing that the building and its systems as designed and constructed will satisfy the requirements of this lease.

4.7 SPACE EFFICIENCY (SEP 2000)

The design of the space offered shall be conducive to efficient layout and good utilization as determined by the Government at its sole discretion.

4.8 FLOOR PLANS AFTER OCCUPANCY

Within thirty (30) days after occupancy, as-built mylar reproducible full floor plans, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0", showing the space under lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer.

4.9 CAD AS-BUILT FLOOR PLANS (SEP 2000)

Computer-Aided Design (CAD) files of as-built floor plans showing the space under lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer along with the mylar drawings required in the "Floor Plans After Occupancy" paragraph in the GENERAL ARCHITECTURE section of this SFO. The plans shall have been generated by a CAD program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is .DWG. Clean and purged files shall be submitted on 3-1/2-inch double-sided, high density diskettes, or, if approved by the Contracting Officer, on CD-ROM or QIC (1/4-inch cartridge) tape. They shall be labeled with building name, address, list of drawing(s), date of the drawing(s), and Lessor's architect and phone number. The Lessor's operator shall demonstrate the submission on GSA equipment, if requested by the Contracting Officer.

4.10 FLOORS AND FLOOR LOAD (SEP 2000)

All adjoining floor areas shall be 1) of a common level not varying more than 1/4 inch over a 10-foot, 0-inch horizontal run in accordance with the American Concrete Institute standards, 2) non-slip, and 3) acceptable to the Contracting Officer. Underfloor surfaces shall be smooth and level. Office areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 50 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot plus 20 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot for moveable partitions. Storage areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 100 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot including moveable partitions. A report showing the floor load capacity, at no cost to the Government, by a registered professional engineer may be required. Calculations and structural drawings may also be required.

4.11 EXITS AND ACCESS (SEP 1991)

Vestibules shall be provided at public entrances and exits wherever weather conditions and heat loss are important factors for consideration. In the event of negative air pressure conditions, provisions shall be made for equalizing air pressure.

4.12 WINDOWS (SEP 2000)

- A. Office space shall have windows in each exterior bay unless waived by the Contracting Officer.
- B. All windows shall be weather-tight. Operable windows that open shall be equipped with locks. Off-street, ground level windows and those accessible from fire escapes, adjacent roofs, and other structures that can be opened shall be fitted with a sturdy locking device.

4.13 ACCESSIBILITY (FEB 2007)

The building, leased space, and areas serving the leased space shall be accessible to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10). To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent shall apply.

4.14 LANDSCAPING (SEP 2000)

- A. Where conditions permit, the site shall be landscaped for low maintenance and water conservation with plants that are either native or well-adapted to local growing conditions.
- B. Landscape management practices shall prevent pollution by:
 - 1. employing practices which avoid or minimize the need for fertilizers and pesticides;
 - 2. prohibiting the use of the 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) herbicide and organophosphates; and
 - 3. composting/recycling all yard waste.
- C. The Lessor shall use landscaping products with recycled content as required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) for landscaping products. Refer to EPA's CPG web site, www.epa.gov/cpg.
- D. The Contracting Officer shall approve the landscaping to be provided.

5.0 ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES

5.1 RECYCLED CONTENT PRODUCTS (COMPREHENSIVE PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES) (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall comply to the extent feasible with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Section 6002, 1976. The Lessor shall use recycled content products as indicated in this SFO and as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG), 40 CFR Part 247, and its accompanying Recovered Materials Advisory Notice (RMAN). The CPG lists the designated recycled content products. EPA also provides recommended levels of recycled content for these products. The list of designated products, EPA's recommendations, and lists of manufacturers and suppliers of the products can be found at the www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm web site.
- B. The Offeror, if unable to comply with both the CPG and RMAN lists, shall submit a request for waiver for each material to the Contracting Officer with initial offers. The request for waiver shall be based on the following criteria:
1. the cost of the recommended product is unreasonable;
 2. inadequate competition exists;
 3. items are not available within a reasonable period of time; and
 4. items do not meet the SFO's performance standards.

5.2 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE BUILDING PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall use environmentally preferable products and materials where economically feasible. Environmentally preferable products have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared to other products and services that serve the same purpose.
- B. Refer to EPA's environmentally preferable products web site, www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp. In general, environmentally preferable products and materials do one or more of the following:
1. contain recycled material, are biobased, or have other positive environmental attributes;
 2. minimize the consumption of resources, energy, or water;
 3. prevent the creation of solid waste, air pollution, or water pollution; and
 4. promote the use of non-toxic substances and avoid toxic materials or processes.

5.3 LAYOUT AND FINISHES

- A. All required finish selection samples shall be provided within 10 days of the request for such by the Contracting Officer. GSA shall deliver layout drawings and necessary finish selections to the Lessor within 15 days after award or after receipt of plans and samples, whichever is later.
- B. All building finishes shall be for first class, modern space.

5.4 WOOD PRODUCTS (SEP 2000)

- A. For all new installations of wood products, the Lessor is encouraged to use independently certified forest products. For information on certification and certified wood products, refer to the Forest Stewardship Council United States web site (www.fscus.org/) or the Certified Forest Products Council web site (www.certifiedwood.org/).
- B. New installations of wood products used under this contract shall not contain wood from endangered wood species, as listed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The list of species can be found at the following web site: www.certifiedwood.org/Resources/CITES/CITESContent.html.
- C. Particle board, strawboard, and plywood materials shall comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for formaldehyde emission controls. Plywood materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.2 parts per million (ppm), and particleboard materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.3 ppm.

5.5 ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (SEP 2000)

All adhesives employed on this project (including, but not limited to, adhesives for carpet, carpet tile, plastic laminate, wall coverings, adhesives for wood, or sealants) shall be those with the lowest possible VOC content below 20 grams per liter and which meet the requirements of the manufacturer of the products adhered or involved. The Lessor shall use adhesives and sealants with no formaldehyde or heavy metals.

5.6 INSULATION: THERMAL, ACOUSTIC, AND HVAC (SEP 2000)

- A. All insulation products shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.

- B. No insulation installed with this project shall be material manufactured using chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), nor shall CFC's be used in the installation of the product.
- C. All insulation containing fibrous materials exposed to air flow shall be rated for that exposure or shall be encapsulated.
- D. Insulating properties for all materials shall meet or exceed applicable industry standards. Polystyrene products shall meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C578-91.

5.7 CEILINGS (SEP 2000)

- A. Ceilings shall be at least 8 feet, 6 inches and no more than 12 feet, 0 inches measured from floor to the lowest obstruction. Areas with raised flooring shall maintain these ceiling height limitations above the finished raised flooring. Bulkheads and hanging or surface-mounted light fixtures which impede traffic ways shall be avoided. Ceilings shall be uniform in color and appearance throughout the leased space, with no obvious damage to tiles or grid.
- B. Ceilings shall have a minimum noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of 0.60 throughout the Government-demised area.
- C. Prior to closing the ceiling, the Lessor shall coordinate with the Government for the installation of any items above the ceiling.
- D. Should the ceiling be installed in the Government-demised area prior to the Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall be responsible for all costs in regard to the disassembly, storage during alterations, and subsequent re-assembly of any of the ceiling components which may be required to complete the Tenant Improvements. The Lessor shall also bear the risk for any damage to the ceiling or any components thereof during the alterations.
- E. Ceilings shall be a flat plane in each room and shall be suspended with ample light fixtures and finished as follows unless an alternate equivalent is pre-approved by the Contracting Officer:
 - 1. *Restrooms.* Plaster or pointed and taped gypsum board.
 - 2. *Offices and Conference Rooms.* Mineral and acoustical tile or lay in panels with textured or patterned surface and tegular edges or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Tiles or panels shall contain recycled content.
 - 3. *Corridors and Eating/Galley Areas.* Plaster or pointed and taped gypsum board or mineral acoustical tile.

5.8 WALL COVERINGS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

- 1. *Physical Requirements.*
 - a. Prior to occupancy, all restrooms within the building common areas of Government-occupied floors shall have 1) ceramic tile in splash areas and 2) vinyl wall covering not less than 13 ounces per square yard as specified in Federal Specification (FS) CCC-W-408C on remaining wall areas or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
 - b. Prior to occupancy, all elevator areas which access the Government-demised area and hallways accessing the Government-demised area shall be covered with vinyl wall coverings not less than 22 ounces per square yard as specified in FS CCC-W-408C or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
- 2. *Replacement.* All wall covering shall be maintained in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. Wall covering shall be replaced or repaired at the Lessor's expense any time during the Government's occupancy if it is torn, peeling or permanently stained; the ceramic tile in the restrooms shall be replaced or repaired if it is loose, chipped, broken, or permanently discolored. All repair and replacement work shall be done after working hours.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

- 1. In the event the Government chooses to install wall covering as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the minimum standard is established as vinyl or polyolefin commercial wall covering weighing not less than 13 ounces per square yard as specified in FS CCC-W-408C or equivalent. The finish shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
- 2. All wall covering in the Government-demised area shall be maintained in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. Repair or replacement of wall covering shall be at the Lessor's expense and shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, (except where wall covering has been damaged due to the negligence of the Government), any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is torn, peeling, or permanently stained. All repair and replacement work shall be done after working hours.

C. SAMPLES:

The Lessor shall provide at least three (3) samples of each type of wall covering to be installed for selection by the Contracting Officer.

5.9 PAINTING (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

- 1. The Lessor shall bear the expense for all painting associated with the building shell. These areas shall include all common areas. Exterior perimeter walls and interior core walls within the Government-demised area shall be spackled and prime

painted with low VOC primer. If any building shell areas are already painted prior to Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall repaint, at the Lessor's expense, as necessary during Tenant Improvements.

2. Public areas shall be painted at least every 3 years.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Prior to occupancy, all surfaces within the Government-demised area which are designated by GSA for painting shall be newly finished in colors acceptable to GSA.
2. Where feasible, reprocessed or consolidated latex paint with zero or low VOC shall be used in accordance with EPA's CPG on all painted surfaces. The type of paint shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The Lessor shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the application and maintenance of all paint products.
3. Painted surfaces shall be repainted at the Lessor's expense, including the moving and returning of furnishings, any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is peeling or permanently stained, except where damaged due to the negligence of the Government. All work shall be done after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.
4. If the Government desires cyclical repainting during the term of the lease, the cost will be borne by the Tenant Agency.

5.10 DOORS: EXTERIOR (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Exterior doors shall be provided at the Lessor's expense unless explicitly requested by the Government in addition to those provided by the Lessor. Exterior doors shall be weather-tight and shall open outward. Hinges, pivots, and pins shall be installed in a manner which prevents removal when the door is closed and locked.
2. These doors shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 80" high (per leaf). Doors shall be heavy-duty, flush, 1) hollow steel construction, 2) solid-core wood, or 3) insulated tempered glass. As a minimum requirement, hollow steel doors shall be fully insulated, flush, #16-gauge hollow steel. Solid-core wood doors and hollow steel doors shall be at least 1-3/4 inches thick. Door assemblies shall be of durable finish and shall have an aesthetically-pleasing appearance acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The opening dimensions and operations shall conform to the governing building, fire safety, accessibility for the disabled, and energy codes and/or requirements.

5.11 DOORS: SUITE ENTRY (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Suite entry doors shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements at the Government's expense and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 84" high (per leaf). Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid-core, 1-3/4-inch thick, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable by a single effort and shall be in accordance with *National Building Code* requirements. Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly, finished with a semi-gloss oil based paint finish.

5.12 DOORS: INTERIOR (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Doors within the Government-demised area shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements at the Government's expense and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 80" high. Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid-core, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable with a single effort and shall be in accordance with *National Building Code* requirements. Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly, primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil based paint with no formaldehyde.

5.13 DOORS: HARDWARE (NOV 2005)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavyweight hinges. All doors shall have corresponding doorstops (wall- or floor-mounted) and silencers. All public use doors and toilet room doors shall be equipped with kick plates. Exterior doors and all common area doors shall have automatic door closers. All building exterior doors shall have locking devices installed to reasonably deter unauthorized entry. Properly rated and labeled fire door assemblies shall be installed on all fire egress doors.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavy-weight hinges. All doors shall have corresponding door stops (wall- or floor-mounted) and silencers. All door entrances leading into the Government-demised area from public corridors and exterior doors shall have automatic door closers. Doors designated by the Government shall be equipped with 5-pin, tumbler cylinder locks, and strike plates. All locks shall be master keyed. The Government shall be furnished with at least two master keys for each lock. Any exterior entrance shall have a high security lock, with appropriate key control procedures, as determined by Government specifications. Hinge pins and hasps shall be secured against unauthorized removal by using spot welds or peened mounting bolts. The exterior side of the door shall have a lock guard or astragal to prevent jimmying of the latch hardware. Doors used for egress only shall not have any operable exterior hardware. All security-locking arrangements on doors used for egress shall comply with requirements of NFPA 101.

5.14 DOORS: IDENTIFICATION (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

All signage required in common areas unrelated to tenant identification shall be provided and installed at the Lessor's expense.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Door identification shall be installed in approved locations adjacent to office entrances as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The form of door identification shall be approved by the Contracting Officer.

5.15 PARTITIONS: GENERAL (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Partitions in public areas shall be marble, granite, hardwood, sheetrock covered with durable vinyl wall covering, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

5.16 PARTITIONS: PERMANENT (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Permanent partitions shall extend from the structural floor slab to the structural ceiling slab. They shall be provided by the Lessor at the Lessor's expense as necessary to surround the Government-demised area, stairs, corridors, elevator shafts, toilet rooms, all columns, and janitor closets. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84). Stairs, elevators, and other floor openings shall be enclosed by partitions and shall have the fire resistance required by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 101, *Life Safety Code*.

5.17 PARTITIONS: SUBDIVIDING (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Any demolition of existing improvements which is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout shall be done at the Lessor's expense.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Office subdividing partitions shall comply with applicable building codes and local requirements and shall be provided at the expense of the Government. Partitioning shall extend from the finished floor to the finished ceiling and shall be designed to provide a sound transmission class (STC) of 37. Partitioning shall be installed by the Lessor at locations to be determined by the Government as identified in the design intent drawings. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84).

2. HVAC shall be rebalanced and lighting repositioned, as appropriate, after installation of partitions.

3. Partitioning requirements may be met with existing partitions if they meet the Government's standards and layout requirements.

5.18 FLOOR COVERING AND PERIMETERS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Exposed interior floors in primary entrances and lobbies shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Exposed interior floors in secondary entrances, elevator lobbies, and primary interior corridors shall be high-grade carpet, marble, granite, terrazzo, durable vinyl composite tile, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Resilient flooring, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer, shall be used in telecommunications rooms. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, marble, carpet base, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

2. Terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, and/or quarry tile shall be used in all toilet and service areas unless another covering is pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

B. CARPET - REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT:

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace carpet at the Lessor's expense at any time during the lease term when:

- a. backing or underlayment is exposed;
- b. there are noticeable variations in surface color or texture; or
- c. tears and tripping hazards are present.

2. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings. Work shall be performed after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

C. RESILIENT FLOORING - REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT:

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace resilient flooring at the Lessor's expense at any time during the lease term when:

- a. it has curls, upturned edges, or other noticeable variations in texture.

2. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings. Work shall be performed after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

D. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Floor covering shall be either carpet or resilient flooring, as specified in the Government's design intent drawings. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, carpet base, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
2. The use of existing carpet may be approved by the Contracting Officer; however, existing carpet shall be repaired, stretched, and cleaned before occupancy and shall meet the static buildup requirement for new carpet.
3. If the Government requires restrooms and/or shower rooms in the Government-demised area, floor covering shall be terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, and/or quarry tile.

E. INSTALLATION:

Floor covering shall be installed in accordance with manufacturing instructions to lay smoothly and evenly.

F. SAMPLES:

When floor covering is to be newly installed or changed, the Lessor shall provide the Government with a minimum of three (3) different color samples of each type of floor covering. The sample and color shall be approved by GSA prior to installation. No substitutes may be made by the Lessor after sample selection.

5.19 CARPET TILE (AUG 2006)

A. Any carpet to be newly installed shall meet the following specifications:

1. *Environmental Requirements.* The Lessor shall use carpet that meets the "Green Label" indoor air quality (IAQ) requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) unless an exception is granted by the Contracting Officer.
2. *Pile Yarn Content.* Pile yarn content can be either bulked continuous filament (BCF) or staple filament of soil-hiding Nylon.
3. *Carpet Pile Construction.* Carpet pile shall be of dense, low pile height tufted level loop-pile or tufted multi-level loop-pile construction.
4. *Pile Weight.* Pile weight shall be a minimum of 26 ounces per square yard for tufted level loop-pile or tufted multi-level-pile construction.
5. *Density.* The density shall be 100 percent nylon (loop) with a minimum average density of no less than 7500.
6. *Pile Thickness/Tuft Height.* The maximum pile thickness shall not exceed 1/8 inch (3.175 mm). The combined thickness of the pile, cushion, and backing height shall not exceed 1/4 inch (6.35 mm). Exposed edges of carpet shall be fastened to floor surfaces and shall have trim along the entire length of the exposed edge.
7. *Primary Back.* The primary back shall be of 100% woven synthetic (woven polypropylene slit film).
8. *Secondary Back.* The secondary back for modular carpet tiles shall consist of polyvinyl chloride (PVC), amorphous resins, polyvinyl acetate, ethylene vinyl acetate and/or polyurethane cushion composite for direct glue down installation.
9. *Static Buildup.* Static buildup shall be a maximum of 3.5 kilovolt (kV), when tested in accordance with AATCC-134.
10. *Carpet Compliance.* All carpeting shall comply with flammability requirements as stated - Methenamine pill - DOC FF 1-70 as found in 16 CFR and also ASTM D-2859 (7 passes from 8 specimens tested); and Flooring Radiant Panel ASTM E-648 Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source have a rating of Class1 (As per applicable local, state and federal requirements).
11. *Adhesive.* The lessor shall use carpet adhesive that meets the "Green Label" requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI).
12. *Carpet Application on Concrete Floors.* All concrete floors shall be tested for moisture emission utilizing an anhydrous calcium chloride moisture test method (ASTM F 1869) over a 72 hour period strictly following the manufacturer's detailed instructions. A calcium chloride emission finding rate of 3 lbs. (1.4 kg) or less is acceptable. All concrete floors shall be tested for Alkalinity, a pH range of 7-9 is satisfactory; however, a reading of 9 requires corrective measures. Testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice F-710.

5.20 ACOUSTICAL REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. *Reverberation Control.* Ceilings in carpeted space shall have a noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of not less than 0.55 in accordance with ASTM C-423. Ceilings in offices, conference rooms, and corridors having resilient flooring shall have an NRC of not less than 0.65.
2. *Ambient Noise Control.* Ambient noise from mechanical equipment shall not exceed noise criteria curve (NC) 35 in accordance with the ASHRAE *Handbook of Fundamentals* in offices and conference rooms; NC 40 in corridors, cafeterias, lobbies, and toilets; NC 50 in other spaces.
3. *Noise Isolation.* Rooms separated from adjacent spaces by ceiling-high partitions (not including doors) shall not be less than the following noise isolation class (NIC) standards when tested in accordance with ASTM E-336:
 - a. Conference rooms NIC 40
 - b. Offices NIC 35
4. *Testing.*
 - a. The Contracting Officer may require, at no cost to the Government, test reports by a qualified acoustical consultant showing that acoustical requirements have been met.
 - b. The requirements of this paragraph shall take precedence over any additional specifications in this SFO if there is a conflict.

5.21 WINDOW COVERINGS (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. *Window Blinds.* All exterior windows shall be equipped with window blinds in new or like new condition, which shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The blinds may be aluminum or plastic vertical blinds or horizontal blinds with aluminum slats of 1-inch width or less or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The window blinds shall have non-corroding mechanisms and synthetic tapes. Color selection will be made by the Contracting Officer.

5.22 BUILDING DIRECTORY (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

A tamper-proof directory with lock shall be provided in the building lobby listing the Government agency(ies). It must be acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

6.0 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING

6.1 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING: GENERAL (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide and operate all building equipment and systems in accordance with applicable technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures. Mains, lines, and meters for utilities shall be provided by the Lessor. Exposed ducts, piping, and conduits are not permitted in office space.

6.2 ENERGY COST SAVINGS (SEP 2000)

- A. The Offeror is encouraged to use 1) Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC) or 2) utility agreements to achieve, maintain, and/or exceed the ENERGY STAR Benchmark Score of 75. The Offeror is encouraged to include shared savings in the offer as a result of energy upgrades where applicable. The ENERGY STAR Online Benchmark Tool can be found at the www.epa.gov/energystar web site.
- B. All new construction shall achieve an ENERGY STAR Building Label within 1 year after reaching 95 percent occupancy and will continue to retain the ENERGY STAR Building Label if the level of performance is maintained.
- C. The Offeror may obtain a list of energy service companies qualified under the Energy Policy Act to perform ESPC, as well as additional information on cost-effective energy efficiency, renewables, and water conservation. For the ESPC qualified list, refer to the www.eren.doe.gov/femp web site, or call the FEMP Help Desk at 1-800-566-2877.

6.3 DRINKING FOUNTAINS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide, on each floor of office space, a minimum of one chilled drinking fountain within every 150 feet, 0 inches of travel distance.

6.4 TOILET ROOMS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Separate toilet facilities for men and women shall be provided on each floor occupied by the Government in the building. The facilities shall be located so that employees will not be required to travel more than 200 feet, 0 inches on one floor to reach the toilets. Each toilet room shall have sufficient water closets enclosed with modern stall partitions and doors, urinals (in men's room), and hot (set in accordance with applicable building codes) and cold water. Water closets and urinals shall not be visible when the exterior door is open.
2. Each main toilet room shall contain the following equipment:
 - a. a mirror above the lavatory;
 - b. a toilet paper dispenser in each water closet stall, that will hold at least two rolls and allow easy, unrestricted dispensing;
 - c. a coat hook on the inside face of the door to each water closet stall and on several wall locations by the lavatories;
 - d. at least one modern paper towel dispenser, soap dispenser, and waste receptacle for every two lavatories;
 - e. a coin-operated sanitary napkin dispenser in women's toilet rooms with a waste receptacle for each water closet stall;
 - f. ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, or comparable wainscot from the floor to a minimum height of 4 feet, 6 inches;
 - g. a disposable toilet seat cover dispenser; and
 - h. a counter area of at least 2 feet, 0 inches in length, exclusive of the lavatories (however, it may be attached to the lavatories) with a mirror above and a ground fault interrupt-type convenience outlet located adjacent to the counter area.

B. If newly installed, toilet partitions shall be made from recovered materials as listed in EPA's CPG.

6.5 TOILET ROOMS: FIXTURE SCHEDULE (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The toilet fixture schedule specified below shall be applied to each full floor based on one person for each 135 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of office space in a ratio of fifty (50%) percent men and fifty (50%) percent women.

- e. following the building "flush-out," all duct systems are vacuumed with portable high-efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) vacuums and documented clean in accordance with National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) specifications.
 7. *Ductwork Re-use and Cleaning.* Any ductwork to be reused and/or to remain in place shall be cleaned, tested, and demonstrated to be clean in accordance with the standards set forth by NADCA. The cleaning, testing, and demonstration shall occur immediately prior to Government occupancy to avoid contamination from construction dust and other airborne particulates.
 8. *Insulation.* All insulation shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.
 9. The Lessor shall conduct HVAC system balancing after any HVAC system alterations during the term of the lease and shall make a reasonable attempt to schedule major construction outside of office hours.
- B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:
1. *Zone Control.* Individual thermostat control shall be provided for office space with control areas not to exceed 2,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Areas which routinely have extended hours of operation shall be environmentally controlled through dedicated heating and air conditioning equipment. Special purpose areas (such as photocopy centers, large conference rooms, computer rooms, etc.) with an internal cooling load in excess of 5 tons shall be independently controlled. Concealed package air conditioning equipment shall be provided to meet localized spot cooling of tenant special equipment. Portable space heaters are prohibited from use.

6.8 **VENTILATION (SEP 2000)**

- A. During working hours in periods of heating and cooling, ventilation shall be provided in accordance with the latest edition of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62, *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*.
- B. Air filtration shall be provided and maintained with filters having a minimum efficiency rating as determined by ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 52.2, *Method of Testing General Ventilation Air Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size*. Pre-filters shall be 30 percent to 35 percent efficient. Final filters shall be 80 percent to 85 percent efficient for particles at 3 microns.
- C. Where the Lessor proposes that the Government shall pay utilities, the following shall apply:
 1. an automatic air or water economizer cycle shall be provided to all air handling equipment, and
 2. the building shall have a fully functional building automation system capable of control, regulation, and monitoring of all environmental conditioning equipment. The building automation system shall be fully supported by a service and maintenance contract.

6.9 **VENTILATION: TOILET ROOMS (DEC 1993)**

Toilet rooms shall be properly exhausted, with a minimum of 10 air changes per hour.

6.10 **ELECTRICAL: GENERAL (SEP 2000)**

The Lessor shall be responsible for meeting the applicable requirements of local codes and ordinances. When codes conflict, the more stringent standard shall apply. Main service facilities shall be enclosed. The enclosure may not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch. Distribution panels shall be circuit breaker type with 10 percent spare power load and circuits.

6.11 **ELECTRICAL: DISTRIBUTION (SEP 2000)**

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Main power distribution switchboards and distribution and lighting panel boards shall be circuit breaker type with copper buses that are properly rated to provide the calculated fault circuits. All power distribution panel boards shall be supplied with separate equipment ground buses. All power distribution equipment shall be required to handle the actual specified and projected loads plus 10 percent spare load capacity. Distribution panels are required to accommodate circuit breakers for the actual calculated needs plus 10 percent spare circuits that will be equivalent to the majority of other circuit breakers in the panel system. All floors shall have 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire with bond, 60 hertz electric service available.
2. Main distribution for standard office occupancy shall be provided at the Lessor's expense. In no event shall such power distribution (not including lighting and HVAC) for the Government-demised area fall below 7 W per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
3. Convenience outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, or local code, whichever is more stringent.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. All electrical, telephone, and data outlets within the Government-demised area shall be installed by the Lessor at the expense of the Government in accordance with the design intent drawings. All electrical outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, or local code, whichever is more stringent.

2. All tenant outlets shall be marked and coded for ease of wire tracing; outlets shall be circuited separately from lighting. All floor outlets shall be flush with the plane of the finished floor.
3. The Lessor shall ensure that outlets and associated wiring (for electricity, voice, and data) to the workstation(s) shall be safely concealed in partitions, ceiling plenums, in recessed floor ducts, under raised flooring, or by use of a method acceptable to the Contracting Officer. In any case, cable on the floor surface shall be minimized.

6.12 ELECTRICAL: ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION SPECIFICATIONS

If the Offeror proposes that building maintenance will be the responsibility of the Government, the Lessor shall provide duplex utility outlets in toilets, corridors, and dispensing areas for maintenance purposes at no cost to the Government. Fuses and circuit breakers shall be plainly marked or labeled to identify circuits or equipment supplied through them.

6.13 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISTRIBUTION AND EQUIPMENT (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Sufficient space shall be provided on the floor(s) where the Government occupies space for the purposes of terminating telecommunications service into the building. The building's telecommunications closets located on all floors shall be vertically-stacked. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall be enclosed. The enclosure shall not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic door-closer and deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.
2. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) standards. These standards include the following:
 - a. TIA/EIA-568, *Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard*,
 - b. TIA/EIA 569, *Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces*,
 - c. TIA/EIA-570, *Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard*, and
 - d. TIA/EIA-607, *Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications Standard*.
3. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable NFPA standards. Bonding and grounding shall be in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, and other applicable NFPA standards and/or local code requirements.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Telecommunications floor or wall outlets shall be provided as required. At a minimum, each outlet shall house one 4-pair wire jack for voice and one 4-pair wire jack for data. The Lessor shall ensure that all outlets and associated wiring, copper, coaxial cable, optical fiber, or other transmission medium used to transmit telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet, or other emerging technologies) service to the workstation shall be safely concealed under raised floors, in floor ducts, walls, columns, or molding. All outlets/function boxes shall be provided with rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of cable. Some transmission medium may require special conduit, inner duct, or shielding as specified by the Government.

6.14 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The Government reserves the right to contract its own telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet or other emerging technologies) service in the space to be leased. The Government may contract with one or more parties to have inside wiring (or other transmission medium) and telecommunications equipment installed.
2. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers access to utilize existing building wiring to connect its services to the Government's space. If the existing building wiring is insufficient to handle the transmission requirements of the Government's designated telecommunications providers, the Lessor shall provide access from the point of entry into the building to the Government's floor space, subject to any inherent limitations in the pathway involved.
3. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix telecommunications antennae (high frequency, mobile, microwave, satellite, or other emerging technologies), subject to weight and wind load conditions, to roof, parapet, or building envelope as required. Access from the antenna(e) to the leased space shall be provided.
4. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix antennae and transmission devices throughout its leased space and in appropriate common areas frequented by the Government's employees so as to allow the use of wireless telephones and communications devices necessary to conduct business.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Should the Government's security requirements require sealed conduit to house the telecommunications transmission medium, the Lessor shall provide such conduit at the expense of the Government.

6.15 DATA DISTRIBUTION (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

The Lessor shall be responsible for purchasing and installing data cable as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Lessor shall ensure that data outlets and the associated wiring used to transmit data to workstations shall be safely concealed in floor ducts, walls, columns, or below access flooring. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type cable trays to insure that Government-provided cable does not come into contact with suspended ceilings. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot, 0-inch horizontal distance of any single drop.

6.16 ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, DATA FOR SYSTEMS FURNITURE (SEP 2000)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. The Lessor shall provide as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance separate data, telephone, and electric junction boxes for the base feed connections to Government-provided modular or systems furniture, when such feeds are supplied via wall outlets or floor penetrations. When overhead feeds are used, junction boxes shall be installed for electrical connections. Raceways shall be provided throughout the furniture panels to distribute the electrical, telephone, and data cable. The Lessor shall provide all electrical service wiring and connections to the furniture at designated junction points. Each electrical junction shall contain an 8-wire feed consisting of 3 general-purpose 120-V circuits with 1 neutral and 1 ground wire, and a 120-V isolated-ground circuit with 1 neutral and 1 isolated-ground wire. A 20-ampere circuit shall have no more than 8 general-purpose receptacles or 4 isolated-ground "computer" receptacles.
2. The Government shall at its expense be responsible for purchasing data and telecommunications cable. Said cable shall be installed and connected to systems furniture by the Lessor/contractor with the assistance and/or advice of the Government or computer vendor. The Lessor shall provide wall-mounted data and telephone junction boxes, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data and telecommunications cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type cable trays to insure that Government-provided cable does not come into contact with suspended ceilings. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot, 0-inch horizontal distance of any single drop. Said cable trays shall provide access to both telecommunications data closets and telephone closets.
3. The Lessor shall furnish and install suitably sized junction boxes in the vicinity of the "feeding points" of the furniture panels. All "feeding points" shall be shown on Government-approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall temporarily cap off the wiring in the junction boxes until the furniture is installed during Phase 2. The Lessor shall make all connections in the power panel and shall keep the circuit breakers off. The Lessor shall identify each circuit with the breaker number and shall identify the computer hardware to be connected to it. The Lessor shall identify each breaker at the panel and identify the devices that it serves.
4. PHASE 2 involves the Lessor's electrical contractor connecting power poles or base feeds in the junction boxes to the furniture electrical system and testing all pre-wired receptacles in the systems furniture. It also involves other Government contractors who will be installing the data cable in the furniture panels for the terminal and printer locations, installing the connectors on the terminal/printer ends of the cable, and continuity testing each cable. All Phase 2 work shall be coordinated and performed in conjunction with the furniture, telephone, and data cable installers. Much of this work may occur over a weekend on a schedule that requires flexibility and on-call visits.

6.17 ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

If the Offeror proposes that the Government pay separately for electricity, no more than 500 square feet of office may be controlled by one switch or automatic light control for all space on the Government meter, either through a building automation system, time clock, occupant sensor, or other comparable system acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

6.18 ELEVATORS (FEB 2007)

A. The Lessor shall provide suitable passenger and freight elevator service to any Government-demised area not having ground level access. Service shall be available during the hours specified in the "Normal Hours" paragraph in the SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE section of this SFO. However, one passenger and one freight elevator shall be available at all times for Government use. The freight elevator shall be accessible to the loading areas. When possible, the Government shall be given 24-hour advance notice if the service is to be interrupted for more than 1-1/2 hours. Normal service interruption shall be scheduled outside of the Government's normal working hours. The Lessor shall also use best efforts to minimize the frequency and duration of unscheduled interruptions.

B. CODE:

Elevators shall conform to the current edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ANSI/ASME A17.1, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, except that elevator cabs are not required to have a visual or audible signal to notify passengers during automatic recall. Elevator lobby smoke detectors shall not activate the building fire alarm system but shall signal the fire department or central station services and capture the elevators. The elevator shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the current edition of the ANSI/ASME A17.2, *Inspectors' Manual for Elevators*. All elevators shall meet ABAAS requirements.

C. SAFETY SYSTEMS:

~~Elevators shall be equipped with telephones or other two-way emergency signaling systems. The system used shall be marked and shall reach an emergency communication location staffed during normal operating hours when the elevators are in service.~~ When Government occupancy is 3 or more floors above grade, automatic elevator emergency recall is required.

D. SPEED:

The passenger elevators shall have a capacity to transport in 5 minutes 15 percent of the normal population of all upper floors (based on 150 square feet per person). Further, the dispatch interval between elevators during the up-peak demand period shall not exceed 35 seconds.

E. INTERIOR FINISHES:

Elevator cab walls shall be hardwood, marble, granite, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Elevator cab floors shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

6.19 LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING (FEB 2007)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The Lessor shall provide interior lighting, as part of the building shell cost, in accordance with the following:
 - a. The Lessor shall provide deep-cell parabolic louver 2'-0" wide x 4'-0" high or 2'-0" wide x 2'-0" high (or building standard that meets or exceeds this standard) fluorescent lighting fixtures with energy-efficient lamps (T8 or better) and electronic ballasts for standard interior lighting. Such fixtures shall produce 50 average maintained foot-candles at working surface height throughout work spaces, 20 foot-candles in corridors, and 10 foot-candles in other non-working areas.
 - b. Exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and building perimeter shall have 5 foot-candles for doorway areas, 3 foot-candles for transition areas (including stairwells), and at least 1 foot-candle overlapping throughout the lot, except where local codes conflict. A minimum of 1 foot-candle of illumination shall be designed based on Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) standards. Indoor parking shall have a minimum of 10 foot-candles and shall be designed based on IESNA standards. The intent is to provide adequate lighting at entrances/exits, garages, parking lots or other adjacent areas to the building to discourage crimes against persons.
 - c. ~~Exterior building lighting must have emergency power backup to provide for safe evacuation of the building in case of natural disaster, power outage, or criminal/terrorist activity.~~ D1W
 - d. The Lessor shall provide occupancy sensors and/or scheduling controls through the building automation system to reduce the hours that the lights are on when the space is unoccupied. Daylight dimming controls shall be used in atriums or other space where daylight can contribute to energy savings.
 - e. Lighting shall be controlled by occupancy sensors arranged to control open areas, individual offices, conference rooms, toilet rooms within the Government-demised area, and all other programmed spaces or rooms within the leased space. The control system shall provide an optimal mix of infrared and ultrasonic sensors suitable for the configuration and type of space. Occupancy sensors shall be located so that they have a clear view of the room or area they are monitoring. No more than 1,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of open space shall be controlled by occupancy sensor. All occupancy sensors shall have manual switches to override the light control. Such switches shall be located by door openings in accordance with ABAAS. If light switches are to be used instead of occupancy sensors or in combination with occupancy sensors, the Offeror shall notify the Government during the negotiation process.

7.0 SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE

7.1 SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE: GENERAL

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided by the Lessor as part of the rental consideration. The Lessor shall have a building superintendent or a locally designated representative available to promptly correct deficiencies.

7.2 NORMAL HOURS

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided daily, extending 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays.

7.3 OVERTIME USAGE (SEP 2000)

- A. The Government shall have access to the leased space at all times without additional payment, including the use, during other than normal hours, of necessary services and utilities such as elevators, toilets, lights, and electric power.
- B. If heating or cooling is required on an overtime basis, such services will be ordered orally or in writing by the Contracting Officer or the GSA Buildings Manager. When ordered, services shall be provided at the hourly rate established in the contract. Costs for personal services shall only be included as authorized by the Government.
- C. When the cost of service is \$2,000 or less, the service may be ordered orally. An invoice shall be submitted to the official placing the order for certification and payment. Orders for services costing more than \$2,000 shall be placed using GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services. The two clauses from GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, Prompt Payment, and 552.232-70, Invoice Requirements (Variation), apply to all orders for overtime services.
- D. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this lease. In the event of a conflict between an order and this lease, the lease shall control.

7.4 UTILITIES

The Lessor shall ensure that utilities necessary for operation are provided and that all associated costs are included as a part of the established rental rate.

7.5 BUILDING OPERATING PLAN

If the cost of utilities is not included as part of the rental consideration, the Offeror shall submit a building operating plan with the offer. Such plan shall include a schedule of startup and shutdown times for operation of each building system, such as lighting, HVAC, and plumbing which is necessary for the operation of the building. Such plan shall be in operation on the effective date of the lease.

7.6 JANITORIAL SERVICES (AUG 2006)

- A. The Lessor shall provide janitorial services for the leased space, public areas, entrances and all other common areas and shall provide replacement of supplies. Cleaning of the leased space shall be performed during tenant working hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by bonded personnel. The exact time during normal office hours will be subject to the approval of the Government.
- B. **SELECTION OF CLEANING PRODUCTS:**
The Lessor shall make careful selection of janitorial cleaning products and equipment to:
 - 1. Use products that are packaged ecologically;
 - 2. Use products and equipment considered environmentally beneficial and/or recycled products that are phosphate-free, non-corrosive, non-flammable, and fully biodegradable; and
 - 3. Minimize the use of harsh chemicals and the release of irritating fumes.
- C. **SELECTION OF PAPER PRODUCTS:**
The Lessor shall select paper and paper products (i.e., bathroom tissue and paper towels) with recycled content conforming to EPA's CPG.
- D. The Lessor shall maintain the leased premises, including outside areas, in a clean condition and shall provide supplies and equipment. The following schedule describes the level of services intended. Performance will be based on the Contracting Officer's evaluation of results, not the frequency or method of performance.
 - 1. *Daily.* Empty trash receptacles and clean ashtrays. Sweep entrances, lobbies, and corridors. Spot sweep floors, and fully vacuum carpets in heavy traffic areas. Clean drinking fountains. Sweep and damp mop or scrub toilet rooms. Clean all toilet fixtures, and replenish toilet supplies. Dispose of all trash and garbage generated in or about the building. Remove and replace liners in all cans used for collection of food remnants. Dust horizontal surfaces that are readily available and visibly require dusting. Spray buff resilient floors in main corridors, entrances, lobbies and office reception area. Clean elevators and escalators. Remove carpet stains. Police sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways. Sweep loading dock areas and platforms. Clean glass entry doors to the Government-demised area.

2. *Three Times a Week.* Sweep or vacuum stairs.
3. *Twice Weekly.* Completely vacuum medium and light traffic areas.
4. *Weekly.* Sweep sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways (weather permitting).
5. *Every Two Weeks.* Spray buff resilient floors in secondary corridors, entrance, and lobbies. Damp mop and spray buff hard and resilient floors in office space.
6. *Monthly.* Thoroughly dust furniture. Sweep storage space. Spot clean all wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor.
7. *Every Two Months.* Damp wipe toilet wastepaper receptacles, stall partitions, doors, window sills, and frames. Shampoo entrance and elevator carpets.
8. *Three Times a Year.* Dust wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor, vertical surfaces and under surfaces. Clean metal and marble surfaces in lobbies. Wet mop or scrub garages.
9. *Twice a Year.* Wash all interior and exterior windows and other glass surfaces. Strip and apply four coats of finish to resilient floors in multipurpose room and reception room. Strip and refinish main corridors and other heavy traffic areas.
10. *Annually.* Wash all venetian blinds, and dust 6 months from washing. Vacuum or dust all surfaces in the building of 70 inches from the floor, including light fixtures. Vacuum all draperies in place. Strip and refinish floors in offices and secondary lobbies and corridors. Shampoo carpets in corridors, lobbies and office reception area. Clean balconies, ledges, courts, areaways, and flat roofs.
11. *Every 12 – 18 Months.* Shampoo carpets using dry or wet extraction in all Government office space.
12. *Every Three Years.* Paint all public areas including reception area.
13. *Every Five Years.* Paint entire office (this includes the moving and returning of furnishings).
14. *Every Five Years.* Dry clean or wash (as appropriate) all draperies.
15. *As Required.* Properly maintain plants and lawns. Promptly remove snow and ice from entrances, exterior walks, and parking lots of the building to allow safe access during the tenant working hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Provide initial supply, installation, and replacement of light bulbs, tubes, ballasts, and starters. Replace worn or damaged floor coverings (this includes the moving and returning of furnishings). Control pests as appropriate, using Integrated Pest Management techniques.

7.7 SCHEDULE OF PERIODIC SERVICES

Within 60 days after occupancy by the Government, the Lessor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a detailed written schedule of all periodic services and maintenance to be performed other than daily, weekly, or monthly.

7.8 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Performance will be based on the Contracting Officer's evaluation of results and not the frequency or the method of performance. Landscape maintenance shall be performed during the growing season on a weekly cycle and shall consist of watering, mowing, and policing the area to keep it free of debris. Pruning and fertilization shall be done on an as needed basis. In addition, dead or dying plants shall be replaced.

7.9 FLAG DISPLAY

The Lessor shall be responsible for flag display on all workdays and federal holidays. The Government will provide instructions when flags shall be flown at half-staff.

7.10 MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF SYSTEMS (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor is responsible for the total maintenance and repair of the leased premises. Such maintenance and repairs include site and private access roads. All equipment and systems shall be maintained to provide reliable, energy-efficient service without unusual interruption, disturbing noises, exposure to fire or safety hazards, uncomfortable drafts, excessive air velocities, or unusual emissions of dirt. The Lessor's maintenance responsibility includes initial supply and replacement of all supplies, materials, and equipment necessary for such maintenance. Maintenance, testing, and inspection of appropriate equipment and systems shall be done in accordance with applicable codes, and inspection certificates shall be displayed as appropriate. Copies of all records in this regard shall be forwarded to the GSA Field Office Manager or a designated representative.
- B. Without any additional charge, the Government reserves the right to require documentation of proper operations or testing prior to occupancy of such systems as fire alarm, sprinkler, emergency generator, etc. to ensure proper operation. These tests shall be witnessed by a designated representative of the Contracting Officer.

8.0 SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

8.1 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (MAY 2005)

The Lessor shall provide a valid Certificate of Occupancy, issued by the local jurisdiction, for the intended use of the Government and shall maintain and operate the building in conformance with current local codes and ordinances. If the local jurisdiction does not issue Certificates of Occupancy, the Offeror shall obtain the services of a licensed fire protection engineer to verify the offered space meets all applicable local codes and ordinances to ensure an acceptable level of safety is provided.

8.2 FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY (MAY 2005)

- A. Offered space shall meet or be upgraded to meet prior to occupancy, the applicable egress requirements in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, *Life Safety Code*, or an alternative approach or method for achieving a level of safety deemed equivalent and acceptable by the Government.
- B. Offered space shall provide unrestrictive access to a minimum of two remote exits on each floor of Government occupancy. Scissor stairs shall only be counted as one approved exit. Open air exterior fire escapes shall not be counted as an approved exit.

8.3 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM (MAY 2005)

- A. Offered space located below-grade, including parking garage areas, and all areas in a building referred to as "hazardous areas" (defined in NFPA 101) that are located within the entire building (including non-Government areas) shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- B. For buildings in which any portion of the offered space is on or above the sixth floor, then, at a minimum, the building up to and including the highest floor of Government occupancy shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- C. For buildings in which any portion of the offered space is on or above the sixth floor, and lease of the offered space will result, either individually or in combination with other Government leases in the offered building, in the Government leasing 35,000 square feet or more ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of space in the offered building, then the entire building shall be protected throughout by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- D. Automatic sprinkler system(s) shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the applicable local codes or NFPA 25, *Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-based Fire Protection Systems*.
- E. Definitions:
 - 1. "Automatic sprinkler system" means an electronically supervised, integrated system of underground and overhead piping, designed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13, *Installation of Sprinkler Systems*. The system is usually activated by heat from fire and discharges water over the fire area. The system includes an adequate water supply.
 - 2. "Equivalent level of safety" means an alternative design or system (which may include automatic sprinkler systems), based upon fire protection engineering analysis, which achieves a level of safety equal to or greater than that provided by automatic sprinkler systems.

8.4 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM (MAY 2005)

- A. A building-wide fire alarm system shall be installed in buildings in which any portion of the offered space is located 2 or more stories above the lowest level of exit discharge. The fire alarm system shall meet the installation and operational requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances (current as of the date of this SFO) adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located.
- B. The fire alarm system shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the applicable local codes or NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code*. The fire alarm system wiring and equipment shall be electrically-supervised and shall automatically notify the local fire department or approved central station. Emergency power shall be provided for the fire alarm system.

8.5 OSHA REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)

The Lessor shall maintain buildings and space in a safe and healthful condition according to OSHA standards.

8.6 ASBESTOS (SEP 2000)

- A. Offers are requested for space with no asbestos-containing materials (ACM), or with ACM in a stable, solid matrix (e.g., asbestos flooring or asbestos cement panels) which is not damaged or subject to damage by routine operations. For purposes of this paragraph, "space" includes the 1) space offered for lease; 2) common building areas; 3) ventilation systems and zones serving the space offered; and 4) the area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the space offered. If no offers are received for such space, the Government may consider space with thermal system insulation ACM (e.g., wrapped pipe or boiler lagging) which is not damaged or subject to damage by routine operations.

- B. **Definition.** ACM is defined as any materials with a concentration of greater than 1 percent by dry weight of asbestos.
- C. Space with ACM of any type or condition may be upgraded by the Offeror to meet the conditions described in subparagraph A by abatement (removal, enclosure, encapsulation, or repair) of ACM *not meeting those conditions*. If an offer involving abatement of ACM is accepted by the Government, the Lessor shall, prior to occupancy, successfully complete the abatement in accordance with OSHA, EPA, Department of Transportation (DOT), state, and local regulations and guidance.
- D. **Management Plan.** If space is offered which contains ACM, the Offeror shall submit an asbestos-related management plan for acceptance by the Government prior to lease award. This plan shall conform to EPA guidance, be implemented prior to occupancy, and be revised promptly when conditions affecting the plan change. If asbestos abatement work is to be performed in the space after occupancy, the Lessor shall submit to the Contracting Officer the occupant safety plan and a description of the methods of abatement and reoccupancy clearance, in accordance with OSHA, EPA, DOT, state, and local regulations and guidance, at least 4 weeks prior to the abatement work.

8.7 INDOOR AIR QUALITY (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall control contaminants at the source and/or operate the space in such a manner that the GSA indicator levels for carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and formaldehyde (HCHO) are not exceeded. The indicator levels for office areas shall be: CO - 9 ppm time-weighted average (TWA - 8-hour sample); CO₂ - 1,000 ppm (TWA); HCHO - 0.1 ppm (TWA).
- B. The Lessor shall make a reasonable attempt to apply insecticides, paints, glues, adhesives, and HVAC system cleaning compounds with highly volatile or irritating organic compounds, outside of working hours. The Lessor shall provide at least 72 hours advance notice to the Government before applying noxious chemicals in occupied spaces and shall adequately ventilate those spaces during and after application.
- C. The Lessor shall promptly investigate indoor air quality (IAQ) complaints and shall implement the necessary controls to address the complaint.
- D. The Government reserves the right to conduct independent IAQ assessments and detailed studies in space that it occupies, as well as in space serving the Government-demised area (e.g., common use areas, mechanical rooms, HVAC systems, etc.). The Lessor shall assist the Government in its assessments and detailed studies by 1) making available information on building operations and Lessor activities; 2) providing access to space for assessment and testing, if required; and 3) implementing corrective measures required by the Contracting Officer.
- E. The Lessor shall provide to the Government material safety data sheets (MSDS) upon request for the following products prior to their use during the term of the lease: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or firestopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finish for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, pesticides, rodenticides, and herbicides. The Government reserves the right to review such products used by the Lessor within 1) the Government-demised area; 2) common building areas; 3) ventilation systems and zones serving the leased space; and 4) the area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the leased space.

8.8 RADON IN AIR (SEP 2000)

- A. The radon concentration in the air of space leased to the Government shall be less than EPA's action concentration for homes of 4 picoCuries per liter (pCi/L), herein called "EPA's action concentration."
- B. **INITIAL TESTING:**
1. The Lessor shall 1) test for radon that portion of space planned for occupancy by the Government in ground contact or closest to the ground up to and including the second floor above grade (space on the third or higher floor above grade need not be measured); 2) report the results to the Contracting Officer upon award; and 3) promptly carry out a corrective action program for any radon concentration which equals or exceeds the EPA action level.
 2. **Testing sequence.** The Lessor shall measure radon by the standard test in subparagraph D.1, completing the test not later than 150 days after award, unless the Contracting Officer decides that there is not enough time to complete the test before Government occupancy, in which case the Lessor shall perform the short test in subparagraph D.2.
 3. If the space offered for lease to the Government is in a building under construction or proposed for construction, the Lessor shall, if possible, perform the standard test during buildout before Government occupancy of the space. If the Contracting Officer decides that it is not possible to complete the standard test before occupancy, the Lessor shall complete the short test before occupancy and the standard test not later than 150 days after occupancy.
- C. **CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM:**
1. **Program Initiation and Procedures.**
 - a. If either the Government or the Lessor detect radon at or above the EPA action level at any time before Government occupancy, the Lessor shall carry out a corrective action program which reduces the concentration to below the EPA action level before Government occupancy.
 - b. If either the Government or the Lessor detect a radon concentration at or above the EPA action level at any time after Government occupancy, the Lessor shall promptly carry out a corrective action program which reduces the concentration to below the EPA action level.
 - c. If either the Government or the Lessor detect a radon concentration at or above the EPA residential occupancy concentration of 200 pCi/L at any time after Government occupancy, the Lessor shall promptly restrict the use of the

affected area and shall provide comparable temporary space for the tenants, as agreed to by the Government, until the Lessor carries out a prompt corrective action program which reduces the concentration to below the EPA action level and certifies the space for reoccupancy.

- d. The Lessor shall provide the Government with prior written notice of any proposed corrective action or tenant relocation. The Lessor shall promptly revise the corrective action program upon any change in building condition or operation which would affect the program or increase the radon concentration to or above the EPA action level.
2. The Lessor shall perform the standard test in subparagraph D.1 to assess the effectiveness of a corrective action program. The Lessor may also perform the short test in subparagraph D.2 to determine whether the space may be occupied but shall begin the standard test concurrently with the short test.
3. All measures to accommodate delay of occupancy, corrective action, tenant relocation, tenant reoccupancy, or follow-up measurement, shall be provided by the Lessor at no additional cost to the Government.
4. If the Lessor fails to exercise due diligence, or is otherwise unable to reduce the radon concentration promptly to below the EPA action level, the Government may implement a corrective action program and deduct its costs from the rent.

D. TESTING PROCEDURES:

1. *Standard Test.* Place alpha track detectors or electret ion chambers throughout the required area for 91 or more days so that each covers no more than 2,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Use only devices listed in the EPA Radon Measurement Proficiency Program (RMP) application device checklists. Use a laboratory rated proficient in the EPA RMP to analyze the devices. Submit the results and supporting data (sample location, device type, duration, radon measurements, laboratory proficiency certification number, and the signature of a responsible laboratory official) within 30 days after the measurement.
2. *Short Test.* Place alpha track detectors for at least 14 days, or electret ion chambers or charcoal canisters for 2 days to 3 days, throughout the required area so that each covers no more than 2,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet, starting not later than 7 days after award. Use only devices listed in the EPA RMP application device checklists. Use a laboratory rated proficient in the EPA RMP to analyze the devices. Submit the results and supporting data within 30 days after the measurement. In addition, complete the standard test not later than 150 days after Government occupancy.

8.9 RADON IN WATER (SEP 2000)

- A. The Lessor shall demonstrate that water provided in the leased space is in compliance with EPA requirements and shall submit certification to the Contracting Officer prior to the Government occupying the space.
- B. If the EPA action level is reached or exceeded, the Lessor shall institute appropriate abatement methods which reduce the radon levels to below this action level.

8.10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (OCT 1996)

The leased space shall be free of hazardous materials according to applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

8.11 RECYCLING (SEP 2000)

Where state and/or local law, code, or ordinance require recycling programs for the space to be provided pursuant to this SFO, the successful Offeror shall comply with such state and/or local law, code, or ordinance in accordance with GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.270-8, *Compliance with Applicable Law*. In all other cases, the successful Offeror shall establish a recycling program in the leased space where local markets for recovered materials exist. The Lessor agrees, upon request, to provide the Government with additional information concerning recycling programs maintained in the building and in the leased space.

8.12 OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (NOV 2005)

The Lessor is required to participate in the development and implementation of the Government Occupant Emergency Plan. The Occupant Emergency Plan shall include procedures for notification of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security, local emergency personnel, and GSA personnel for possible shutdown of the air-handling units.

9.0 LEASE SECURITY STANDARDS

9.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005)

A. Overview of Lease Security Standards:

1. The Government will determine security standards for facilities and agency space requirements. Security standards will be assessed based upon tenant agency mix, size of space requirement, number of employees, use of the space, location of the facility, configuration of the site and lot, and public access into and around the facility. The Government will designate a security level from Level I to Level IV for each space requirement. The Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) will provide the security level designation as part of the space requirement. A copy of the Government's security standards is available at www.oca.gsa.gov.
2. The Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) will identify all required security standards.
3. Within 120 days of lease award, or at the time of submission of working/construction drawings, whichever is earlier, the Lessor shall provide the Government with itemized costs of the security items in this section. Additionally, the Lessor shall provide the cost per square foot of those items designated "shell" in this section as submitted in the final offer.
4. A security level designation may be determined by the individual space requirement or by the assessed, cumulative tenant agency mix within a given facility. If an Offeror is offering space in a facility currently housing a federal agency, the security level designation of the facility may be increased and the Offeror may be required to adhere to a higher security standard than other Offerors competing for the same space requirement. If two or more federal space requirements are being competed at the same time, an Offeror submitting on both or more space requirements may be subject to a higher security standard if the Offeror is determined to be the successful Offeror on more than one space requirement. It is incumbent upon the Offeror to prepare the Offeror's proposal accordingly.
5. Level I requirements have been incorporated into the paragraphs entitled, *Lighting: Interior and Parking*, and *Doors: Hardware* as part of this SFO. If this SFO is used for a Level I space requirement, the Level II lease security standards, as determined by the Government, shall become the minimum lease security standards for this requirement.

9.2 DETERRENCE TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall provide a level of security that reasonably prevents unauthorized entry to the space during non-duty hours and deters loitering or disruptive acts in and around the space leased. The Lessor shall ensure that security cameras and lighting are not obstructed.

9.3 ACCESS TO UTILITY AREAS (NOV 2005)

Utility areas shall be secure, and only authorized personnel shall have access.

9.4 EMERGENCY POWER TO CRITICAL SYSTEMS (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

Emergency power backup is required for all alarm systems, CCTV monitoring devices, fire detection systems, entry control devices, lighting, etc., and special equipment, as identified elsewhere in the SFO.

9.5 MECHANICAL AREAS AND BUILDING ROOFS (NOV 2005)

- A. Keyed locks, keycards, or similar security measures shall strictly control access to mechanical areas. Additional controls for access to keys, keycards, and key codes shall be strictly maintained. The Lessor shall develop and maintain accurate HVAC diagrams and HVAC system labeling within mechanical areas.
- B. Roofs with HVAC systems shall also be secured. Fencing or other barriers may be required to restrict access from adjacent roofs based on a Government Building Security Assessment. Roof access shall be strictly controlled through keyed locks, keycards, or similar measures. Fire and life safety egress shall be carefully reviewed when restricting roof access.

9.6 ACCESS TO BUILDING INFORMATION (NOV 2005)

Building Information—including mechanical, electrical, vertical transport, fire and life safety, security system plans and schematics, computer automation systems, and emergency operations procedures—shall be strictly controlled. Such information shall be released to authorized personnel only, approved by the Government, preferably by the development of an access list and controlled copy numbering. The Contracting Officer may direct that the names and locations of Government tenants not be disclosed in any publicly accessed document or record. If that is the case, the Government may request that such information not be posted in the building directory.

9.7 POSTING OF GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

The Government will post applicable Government rules and regulations at the entrance to any Government-occupied space for such things as, but not limited to, barring the unauthorized possession of firearms and dangerous weapons. The Government will coordinate with the Lessor to ensure signage is consistent with the Lessor's standards.

9.8 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND PERIODIC REVIEW OF OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall cooperate and participate in the development of an Occupant Emergency Plan (OEP) and if necessary, a supplemental Sheltering-in Place (SIP) Plan. Periodically, the Government may request that the Lessor assist in reviewing and revising the OEP and SIP plan(s).

9.9 BUILDING SECURITY PLAN (NOV 2005)

The Offeror shall provide a Pre-Lease Building Security Plan, as attached, with the offer that addresses its compliance with the lease security standards, as described in this SFO and its attachments.

9.10 ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES AS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT (NOV 2005)

The Government reserves the right, prior to the submission of final revised proposals, to require additional security measures to meet specific tenant occupancy requirements, as may be determined by the Government's building security assessment or any type of Government risk assessment evaluation of the proposed building, location, and tenant mix.

9.11 IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF PERSONNEL (MAY 2007)

A. The Government reserves the right to verify identities of personnel with routine access to Government space. The Lessor shall comply with the agency personal identity verification procedures below that implement Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance M-05-24, and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) Number 201, as amended.

B. The Lessor shall insert this paragraph in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have physical access to a federally controlled facility or access to a federal information system.

C. Lessor compliance with sub-paragraphs 1 through 4 below will suffice to meet the Lessor's requirements under HSPD-12, OMB M-05-24 and FIPS PUB Number 102.

1. The Government reserves the right to conduct background checks on Lessor personnel and contractors with routine access to Government leased space.
2. Upon request, the Lessor shall submit completed fingerprint charts and background investigation forms for each employee of the Lessor, as well as employees of the Lessor's contractors or subcontractors, who will provide building operating services requiring routine access to the Government's leased space for a period greater than 6 months. The Government may also require this information for the Lessor's employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be engaged to perform alterations or emergency repairs in the Government's space.
3. The Lessor must provide Form FD 258, Fingerprint Chart (available from the Government Printing Office at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>), and Standard Form 85P, Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions, completed by each person and returned to the contracting officer (or the contracting officer's designated representative) within 30 days from receipt of the form. Based on the information furnished, the Government will conduct background investigations of the employees. The contracting officer will advise the Lessor in writing if an employee fails the investigation, and, effective immediately, the employee will no longer be allowed to work or be assigned to work in the Government's space.
4. Throughout the life of the lease, the Lessor shall provide the same data for any new employees, contractors or subcontractors who will be assigned to the Government's space. In the event the Lessor's contractor or subcontractor is subsequently replaced, the new contractor or subcontractor is not required to submit another set of these forms for employees who were cleared through this process while employed by the former contractor or subcontractor. The Lessor shall resubmit Form FD 258 and Standard Form 85P for every employee covered by this paragraph on a 5-year basis.

9.12 SECURE HVAC: OUTDOOR AIR INTAKES (BUILDING SHELL) (NOV 2005)

A. The outdoor air intakes shall be located on a secure roof or high sidewall and not within 30 feet of the loading dock; otherwise the Lessor shall either relocate, extend, or secure intakes as described below:

1. Outdoor air intakes shall be relocated. The lowest edge of the outdoor air intakes shall be placed 40 feet, 0 inches above grade and not less than 30 feet, 0 inches from the loading dock. Access shall be locked and secured, if feasible. For increased visibility of suspicious items, moat areas and other ground level areas surrounding outside air intakes shall be completely free of trash, debris or any other matter.
2. Outdoor air intakes shall be extended. If relocation is not feasible, as approved by the Government, intake extensions shall be constructed without creating adverse effects on HVAC performance. The higher the extensions, the better, as long as other design constraints (excessive pressure loss, dynamic and static loads on structure) are considered. An extension height of 40 feet, 0 inches is required unless adverse effects on HVAC performance can be demonstrated. The entrance to the intake shall be covered with a sloped metal mesh to reduce the threat of objects being tossed in the intake. A minimum slope of 45 degrees may be required. Extension height shall be increased where existing platforms or building features (e.g., loading docks, retaining walls) might provide access to the outdoor air intakes.
3. A security zone around outdoor air intakes shall be established. When outdoor air intakes are publicly accessible and relocation or physical extensions are not viable options or are cost prohibitive, perimeter barriers that prevent public access

to outdoor air intake areas shall be required based on the Government's building security assessment. Iron fencing or similar see-through barriers may be required. The restricted area shall also include an open buffer zone between the public areas and the intake louvers. The Government will have the right to monitor the buffer zone by physical security and/or closed circuit television (CCTV). Security lighting or intrusion detection sensors are required and shall be provided and installed by the Lessor.

9.13 SECURE HVAC: AIRBORNE HAZARDS (NOV 2005)

Air-handling units shall be able to be shut down in response to a threat. Procedures shall be in place for notification of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security guard desk, local emergency personnel, GSA personnel, and Contracting Officer for possible shut-down of the air handling units serving the mailroom and/or any other possibly affected areas of the building to minimize contamination, as deemed appropriate to the hazard.

9.14 SHATTER-RESISTANT WINDOW PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005) (BUILDING SHELL)

- A. The Lessor shall provide and install wet-glazed or mechanically attached, shatter-resistant material not less than 0.18 millimeters (7 mil) thick on all exterior windows in Government-occupied space. The Offeror shall provide a description of the shatter-resistant window system in the attached "Pre-Lease Building Security Plan" for evaluation by the Government. Alternatively,
- B. The Lessor shall provide certification from a licensed professional engineer that the window system conforms to a minimum glazing performance condition of "3B" for a high protection level and a low hazard level. Window systems shall be certified as prescribed by WINGARD 4.1 or later or WINLAC 4.3 software to have satisfied the specified performance condition using the test methods provided in the US General Services Administration Standard Test Method for Glazing and Window Systems Subject to Dynamic Overpressure Loadings or ASTM F1642-04 Standard Test Method for Glazing and Glazing Systems Subject to Airblast Loadings.

9.15 TEMPORARY SECURITY UPGRADE DUE TO IMMEDIATE THREAT (NOV 2005)

The Government reserves the right, at its own expense and with its own personnel, to temporarily heighten security in the building under lease during heightened security conditions due to emergency situations such as terrorist attacks, natural disaster, and civil unrest.

10.0 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

10.1 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ODAR Requirements Package for Solicitation of Offers (23 pages)
Physical Security Checklist (3 pages)

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OHA REQUIREMENTS PACKAGE FOR
SOLICITATION FOR OFFERS

A. GENERAL SPACE REQUIREMENTS

1. LOCATION

City/State/Office: Keene, NH Remote site

2. DATE REQUIRED

Date Space is Required: ASAP

3. LOCATION IN SERVICE AREA

☐ City-Wide
☐ CBD
☒ Delineated Area:

Down-town Keene

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The OHA Hearing Office must not be located on the same floor with any other SSA district/branch office, and it is preferred that the Office not be located in the same building as any other SSA district/branch office.

4. TERM OF LEASE

If lease space is acquired, the lease should be for 5 years firm with one renewal option for 5 years.

5. TYPE OF SPACE

Offers must be for first-class contiguous office space, on one floor if possible, and preferably above street level for security and acoustical reasons. Although not preferred, the storage and/or training/multipurpose rooms can be located within two floors, and with reasonable access to the office proper; or on the same floor in close proximity to the main office space.

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B. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This section adds, deletes or changes requirements listed elsewhere in the Solicitation for Offers (SFO).

1. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, ACCIDENT AND FIRE PROTECTION

Accommodations for the physically handicapped and standard accident and fire protection features will be provided in accordance with specific requirements identified under the applicable section(s) of the Space Allocation Standard and current GSA criteria.

2. PARKING

Free on site parking shall be given priority consideration in leased space, if the office space rental rate is still competitive with other space offers in the delineated area. Parking for employees will not be paid for as a separate item in the lease, or amortized into the lease.

In suburban areas, in small communities and in areas of major cities where adequate public transportation is not available, vehicle parking facilities should be available at reasonable commercial rates for 1/2 visitors and 1/2 employees.

In those locations where on site parking is not available for all above employees/visitors, if available, 0 on site parking spaces must be assigned to the Government for official use parking (Government vehicles, official visitors, handicapped claimants, etc. but not OHA employees) and included in the lease. Handicapped parking must be located within the same block, and employee/visitor parking facilities must be available within two blocks of the office.

3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Regularly scheduled bus or equivalent mode of public transportation must be available within two blocks if such transportation exists in the city.

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4. AWARD FACTORS

In addition to "Other Factors" in the SFO, the following are award factors:

- a. A modern office building with quality space.
- b. Space adaptable to efficient layout and workflow.
- c. Availability of public transportation, public and commercial parking, and on site parking shall be considered as award factors in evaluating offers, not as requirements of the SFO.

5. OFFICE SIGNS

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The OHA Hearing Office should be clearly identified for easy location by the visiting public. Outside signs shall be provided by the lessor (or GSA if in a Federally-owned building). Directories and lobby signs, which clearly identify the location of the OHA Office, will be provided by the lessor in multi-tenant buildings. If the lease does not provide for outside signs, it will be provided on a reimbursable basis where the lessor or local ordinances permit.

6. PERIMETER WALLS

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OHA space perimeter walls must be solid to the true ceiling. Exception: Where slab-to-slab construction is precluded because access to the plenum is required, or where the floor weight load in space located above the ground level would be adversely affected, 9-gauge extruded wire mesh will be used from the top of the wall to the true ceiling.

7. EXTERIOR WINDOW COVERING

All exterior windows, except windows in hearing rooms, must have:

☒ installed miniblinds
☐ installed miniblinds with unlined drapes

Any exterior window in a hearing room must have installed

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8. INTERIOR WALLS/PARTITIONS

All interior walls and partitions will be ceiling high with painted surfaces unless vinyl covering or acoustical treatment is indicated for specific areas. (The OHA Contracting Officer representative to select paint/vinyl covering.)

9. DOORS/LOCKS

All exterior doors must be solid core or 18 gauge metal sheathed and must have inaccessible hinges or have no-rising fixed pin hinges. Any rear or side doors leading to the outside of the building from the space shall be equipped with panic hardware with key override and a deadbolt lock with a minimum one-inch throw.

A combination-type numbered cypher lock and deadbolt lock shall be installed on the designated employee entrance door(s). [Location(s) to be shown on the layout.]

10. FLOOR COVERING

Except where vinyl tile is specified (e.g., Data Room, Storage Room and Training/Multipurpose Room), floors will be covered with:

☒ carpet tile
☐ rolled carpet

Carpeting will be anti-static type with a static value of less than 2,500 volts at 20-percent humidity.

11. INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM

The Government reserves the right to install an intrusion detection (perimeter security) system. On an as required basis, specifications will be provided by OHA.

12. JANITORIAL SERVICES

Janitorial cleaning is required each workday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Preferred cleaning time is after 4:30 p.m.

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13. HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING

The building's HVAC system shall be designed to maintain the temperature in the general office area between 65-80 degrees Fahrenheit, regardless of outside temperatures and maintain humidity levels between 30-60 percent throughout the year.

Generally, the following temperatures shall be maintained in the general office area in accordance with GSA 41-CFR, Part 101-20 (FPMR Amendment D-84):

Summer (cooling)	76-80 degrees Fahrenheit
Winter (heating)	65-70 degrees Fahrenheit

For additional HVAC requirements for the Hearing Room(s) see Item E.1.g. and for the Data Room see Item E.2.d.

14. CABLING (GENERAL) *No Cabling in Stand Alone Remote Sites*

Cabling to the OHA Office's computer equipment must meet the OHA specifications provided at Attachment A.

Cable installation in the OHA Office will be provided as an initial space alteration. OHA will be responsible for the final connection of all OHA computer equipment to the installed cable.

15. ELECTRIC (GENERAL)

Surface strips across public traffic aisles will not be permitted. Preferably, electrical, telephone and computer cabling will be provided overhead with outlets mounted on the walls and in decorative telepower poles. Each pole may contain the following:

- a. Four 110V-20 amp outlets (two double receptacles)
- b. One or two double NEMA 5-20R dedicated receptacles, using an adapter, if necessary, to mount these isolated ground receptacles flush in the telepower pole
- c. One or two telephone outlets

Specific locations for the telepower poles will be

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Power to all dedicated electrical outlets will be from the type circuit specified. There must be no other outlets on the same circuit. Circuits must have a high quality third-wire isolated ground. A conduit ground is not acceptable. Multiple circuits must be on the same phase.

In multi-tenant buildings, any electrical panels serving other tenants are to be located outside the OHA space.

Large electrical current feeders installed in the ceiling space or below the floor shall be enclosed in rigid galvanized steel conduit or electrical metallic tubing in accordance with the NEC and/or local electrical codes and ordinances.

An overall ratio of one standard duplex or quadruplex electrical outlet and one telephone outlet to every 100 square feet of total space is authorized. Employee workstations, located in open office space, will be provided with two duplex or one quadruplex standard outlet to accommodate a personal computer cluster, printer, calculator, etc. The following is required:

1 for 1 employees located in open office space. (Security Guard)

(Refer to Attachment B "SSA Official Policy, Use of the National Electric Code" for additional information.)

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16. DEDICATED ELECTRICAL POWER FOR COMPUTER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

Dedicated electrical outlets for computer equipment¹ to include disk drives, central processing units (CPUs), and other types of equipment, will be provided to the OHA ^{as of} Hearing Office as an initial space alteration on the basis of one duplex receptacle type IG NEMA 5-20R for each piece of computer and reprographic equipment specified. Unless otherwise specified, electrical power for the above mentioned devices shall consist of 115 volt, 60 Hz, single phase, 20 amp dedicated circuits with isolated third wire true earth grounds. The following is required:

1 Dedicated outlets required

1 FAX in Hearing Room

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C. OPEN OFFICE SPACE REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL OFFICE SPACE)

1. PERSONNEL WORKSTATIONS

- a. Hearing Assistant - workstations generally will be located in the open area outside the ALJs' offices.

0 1 ~~Security Guard~~ Hearing Assistant(s) at 100 square feet each.

- b. Clerical - workstations will be located in the open area as assigned.

0 Clericals at 75 square feet each.

2. SHARED WORKSTATIONS

- a. Receptionist Station (80 square feet)

This open area, which will be used by various clerical employees to serve as receptionist to the Office, will be directly adjacent to the public reception area. The partition separating this area from the reception area will have a glass window. (See Item D.7.C. for details of glass window).

- b. Library/Reference Station (200 square feet)

This open area, which will house law books, legislative rulings, regulations, directives, etc., will be accessible to the attorney staff. It will house one (1) workstation and 10-12 shelving units

- c. Mail Station (_____ square feet)

This open area, which will serve as a working area for the receipt and dispatch of mail, will be adjacent to the general clerical staff. (Allow 75 square feet for one workstation and 25 square feet per ALJ.)

- d. Docket and File Station (_____ square feet)

This open area, which will house a high volume of pending and completed confidential claim files, should be adjacent to the mail station. (Allow 75 square feet for one workstation plus 25 additional

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D. PRIVATE OFFICE/ROOM REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL OFFICE SPACE)

Each private office/room will have three standard electrical duplex wall outlets and one telephone outlet. Three offices (Hearing Office Chief Administrative Law Judge, Supervisory Staff Attorney and Hearing Office Manager) will require push-button locksets (with keys) on the doors.

Other requirements for specific offices are outlined below:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE / AOP room - adjacent to Hearing Rm

Walls, ceiling and penetrations shall be conditioned to a sound transmission class (STC) of 40.

1 ceiling high private office(s) at 200 square feet each, preferably 20 feet in length.

2. SUPERVISORY STAFF ATTORNEY

The office will be located in close proximity to the Staff Attorney offices.

One ceiling high private office of 150 square feet.

3. STAFF ATTORNEY/HEARING ANALYST/DECISION WRITER

The office(s) will be located in close proximity to the Supervisory Staff Attorney's office.

1 ceiling high private office(s) at 100 square feet each.

4. HEARING OFFICE MANAGER

The office will be located in close proximity to the Hearing Assistants and Clerical staff that will be located in the open office area.

An interior glass view window (7/32" tempered glass) is required with installed drapes or miniblinds. Size of window to be 4' wide, 3' high and 42" from the floor. The glass view panel shall be provided as part of initial tenant alterations. [Location to be shown on the layout.]

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5. CONFER ROOM

The room(s) shall be located in close proximity to the Reception Room and Hearing Room(s).

Each room will have a solid core entry door without louvers.

1 ceiling high private room(s) at 100 square feet each.

6. STORAGE ROOM (_____ square feet)

Location of storage room to be shown on layout.

Floor Covering - Vinyl floor covering is required. (The OHA Contracting Officer representative to select vinyl covering.)

7. RECEPTION ROOM (_____ square feet)

The room shall be located at the main entrance to the office, but shall in no circumstances be directly accessible to the street. The room shall be directly adjacent to the hearing room(s) and confer room(s).

a. ~~Drinking Fountain~~ - A drinking fountain must be installed in the room where plumbing is economically feasible. The fountain must have an up-front spout and control located no higher than 36" above the finished floor. Controls shall be hand or hand-and-foot operated, and water shall be chilled. This fountain is in addition to the fountains required in the SFO.

b. Reception Room Door - A self-closing and locking solid core door is required in the wall separating the Reception Room from the office area.

c. ~~Interview Window/Counter~~ - The interview window shall be provided as part of initial tenant alterations.

~~For security reasons, the public use reception area should be closed off from the OHA employee space by ceiling-high partitions. A window will be allowed for efficient and practical communications between an~~

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- d. Electrical/Telephone - Two standard electrical wall outlets are required in the Reception Room. The receptionist's area at the Interview Window will have two standard electrical wall outlets and one telephone outlet.

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E. SPECIAL SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Hearing Rooms, ADP Rooms, and Training/Multipurpose Rooms are to be classified as Special Space in all OHA offices. There will be no up-front reimbursement required of OHA for the alterations to the Special Space areas; rather, GSA will amortize the cost of the alterations in the Federal Buildings Fund Rent statements. The following special space requirements are identified.

1. HEARING ROOM (SP-5 SPACE)

1 Hearing Room(s) at 300 square feet each.

- a. Sound Transmission - The floor, ceiling, walls and doors must have an STC of no less than 50.
- b. Doors/Locks - Each Hearing Room will have two doors; one entering from the Reception Room and one entering from the office area. The doors shall be solid core without louvered openings. If a Hearing Room is located off a corridor, the door leading to the corridor will be solid core and will require a combination lock and a deadbolt lock.

~~c. Raised Dais and Judicial Bench - A carpeted raised dais must be furnished (constructed of 3/4" interior grade plywood and stud grade framing lumber) and installed to span the width of each Hearing Room. The dais will be 6" in height and 81" in depth. The dais will be cut out around the inside door. The layout will show size and location of cut-out. One standard electrical outlet, as part of initial tenant alterations, will be installed in the front of each dais as indicated on the layout. See Attachment E labeled "Raised Dais and Judicial Bench."~~

A free-standing judicial bench must be constructed from kiln dried cabinet grade wood, birch veneer plywood, 3/4" thick, and Formica, or equal, plastic laminate, and centered on each dais. The judicial bench must be constructed as indicated on Attachment E labeled "Raised Dais and Judicial Bench." (GSA can be reimbursed by OHA for the cost of raised daises and judicial benches.)

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0 Existing judicial bench(es) will be moved from the present location and installed at the new location.

Number of Hearing Rooms with raised daises required to be furnished by lessor is 1.

Number of judicial benches to be furnished/installed by the lessor is 1.

- d. Electrical - Three standard electrical wall outlets will be installed in each Hearing Room in addition to the outlet in the dais.
 - e. Wall/Window Covering - The wall covering will be textured vinyl in a wood grain or color to be selected by the OHA Contracting Officer representative. Windows, if any, will be covered with quality lined drapes which are at least sill length and in a color to harmonize with the decor. (OHA Contracting Officer representative to select window coverings.)
 - f. Floor Covering - The floor will be covered with quality carpeting.
 - g. HVAC - Each Hearing Room will maintain a temperature range between 68-78 degrees Fahrenheit with relative humidity between 10-90 percent. Each room shall be separately zoned and have its own separate thermostat control inside the room. The HVAC system shall be designed to supply at least six complete air changes per hour with a minimum of 20 percent fresh air. The lessor must maintain/service the HVAC unit.
2. DATA ROOM - SP-4 SPACE (1 square feet)
- a. Partitions/Floor Covering - The Data Room will be constructed of ceiling high walls with a sound conditioning that meets a noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of 0.65. A smooth vinyl floor tile is required. (OHA Contracting Officer representative to select vinyl covering.)
 - b. Door/Lock - The Data Room door shall be of solid wood core or metal sheathed and must have inaccessible

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room shall be controlled by OHA.

- c. Fire Protection Devices - If water sprinkler fire protection devices are present in the Data Room, they must have on-off style sprinkler heads. A carbon dioxide fire extinguisher is required to be furnished by the lessor.
- d. HVAC - The Data Room requires a separate HVAC system that operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The HVAC system must maintain the room's temperature between 68-78 degrees Fahrenheit. Relative humidity must be maintained between 10-90 percent. The size of the HVAC system will be determined based on the total BTU output for the equipment listed on Attachment C, the size and location of the room, and the lights and occupants.

A separate thermostat control is required inside the room. The system shall supply at least six complete air changes per hour with a minimum of 20 percent fresh air. Utility costs to operate the separate HVAC system beyond normal operating hours will be included in the rental rate. The lessor must maintain/service the HVAC unit.

- e. ~~Telephone/Electrical~~ - Two standard telephone outlets, one each for data communications and voice communications, are required in the Data Room. These outlets will be provided as initial space alterations.

A 4' x 4' fire-rated plywood board (3/4") must be installed in the Data Room to serve as a telephone distribution frame. The plywood surface must be smooth (Class C or better) and painted with unleaded paint to match the Data Room walls. The longest side must be installed with the lower edge 36" above the floor.

One Hubbel IG5361 electrical outlet on a dedicated circuit must be installed immediately below the telephone distribution frame board for the telephone system. (Location to be shown on the layout.)

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F. TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS

The Government reserves the right to install its own telecommunication (voice and data) service in the space leased. A telephone entry closet must be provided. Distribution will be made to the Data Room where the Government-owned switch will be installed. Distribution will be made from the Data Room to instrument locations within 150 feet of the Data Room. If the space is on multi-floors, or if the distance to instruments exceeds 150 feet from the Data Room, distribution closets must be provided to accommodate the required 150 foot limitation or provide a distribution point on each floor.

The telephone closets, if required, shall be designed and located so that no wire runs from the closet to a telephone location in the Government's leased space is more than 150 feet. In multi-floor buildings, the telephone closets shall be vertically stacked above one another. Four-inch diameter conduits with collars are required between floors. The conduits shall be firestopped per fire codes.

If the Data Room is within 150 feet of all telephone instruments to be installed, distribution of all lines can be made from the Data Room rather than through a telephone closet. In this case, a 4' x 4' fire-treated plywood board (3/4") as described in Item E.2.e. must be installed in the Data Room to serve as a telephone distribution center.

Regardless of whether line distribution is made from the switchroom, closets or the Data Room, the telephone distribution board described in Item E.2.e. must be provided at the point of distribution.

~~Whether existing closets and/or switchrooms are used or new spaces constructed to meet initial Government requirements, the space will constitute mechanical space and will not be included as part of the net usable space under the lease.~~

A minimum of one, 115 volt, 20 amp, isolated ground fourplex outlet shall be installed in each closet. ~~The ground shall be sufficient gauge and be a continuous isolated metallic conductor to the ground reference of the serving panel. No other ground may be connected to the continuous conductor between the distribution panel and outlet.~~

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Access to space where voice, data and alarm wiring is to be installed, will be provided by the lessor at least two weeks prior to occupancy. For areas above false ceilings, this can be accomplished by:

1. Not installing ceiling tile until such time as the telecommunication equipment and/or wiring has been installed; or
2. Providing the labor necessary to remove ceiling tiles to enable telecommunications and/or wiring to be installed and replacing the tiles once the work is completed, at no cost to the Government.

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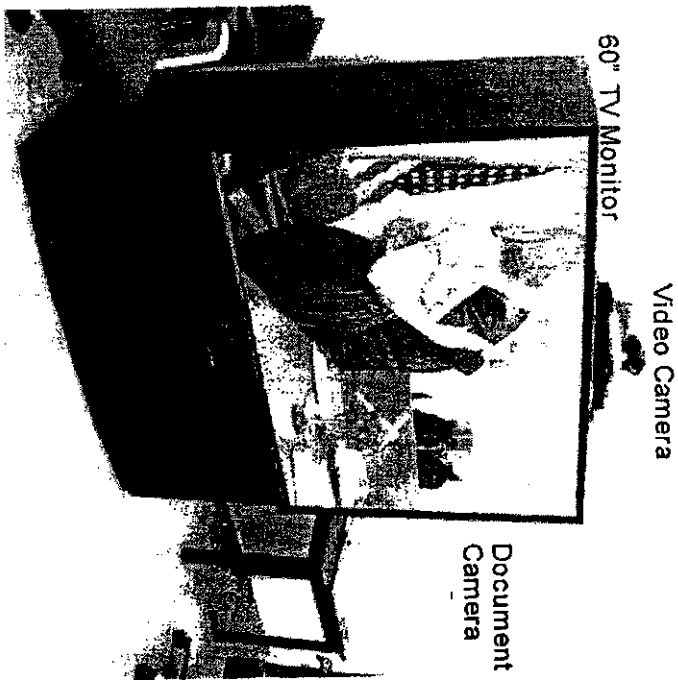
- Analog lines
 - 1-DRAP/Conference phone*
- Dedicated Duplex Receptacles
 - 1-DRAP
 - 1-Claimant/Rep
 - 1-ME/VE
 - 1-ALJ (if not already installed)
- LAN DROPS
 - 1-DRAP
 - 1-Claimant/Rep
 - 1-ME/VE
 - 1-ALJ (if not already installed)



In most instances, the requirements may be installed in the floor

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VIDEO HEARING ROOM AFTER INSTALL OF VIDEO EQUIPMENT



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HEARING ROOM IN STANDALONE PERMANENT REMOTE SITE

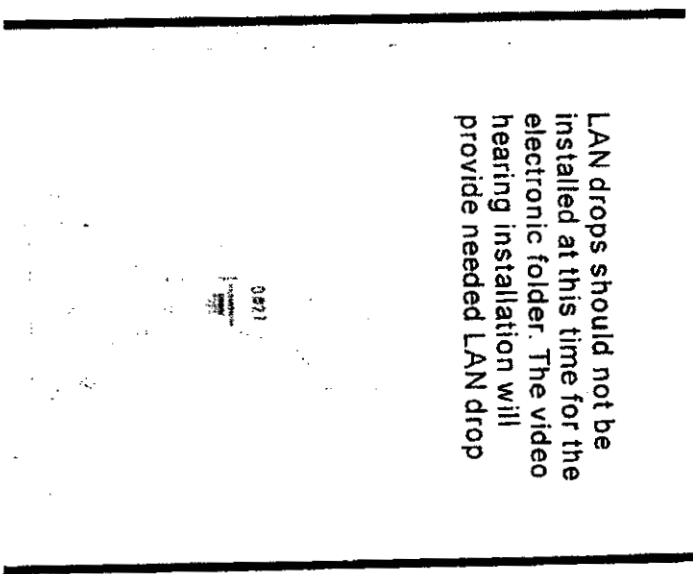
Total room requirements for: Claimant/Rep, MEVE, DRAP, VH and Router

8 dedicated receptacles
should be installed (total
includes 1 for ALJ)

**DEDICATED DUPLEX
RECEPTACLE**

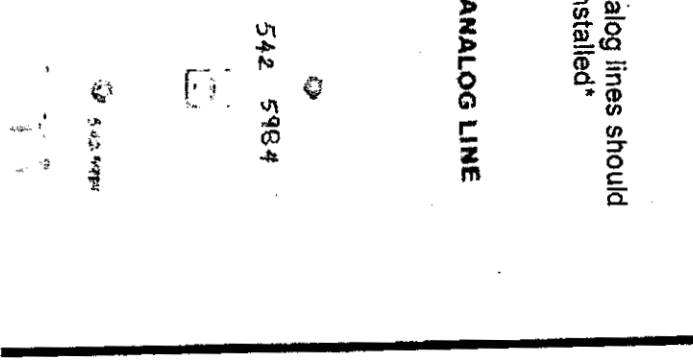


LAN drops should not be
installed at this time for the
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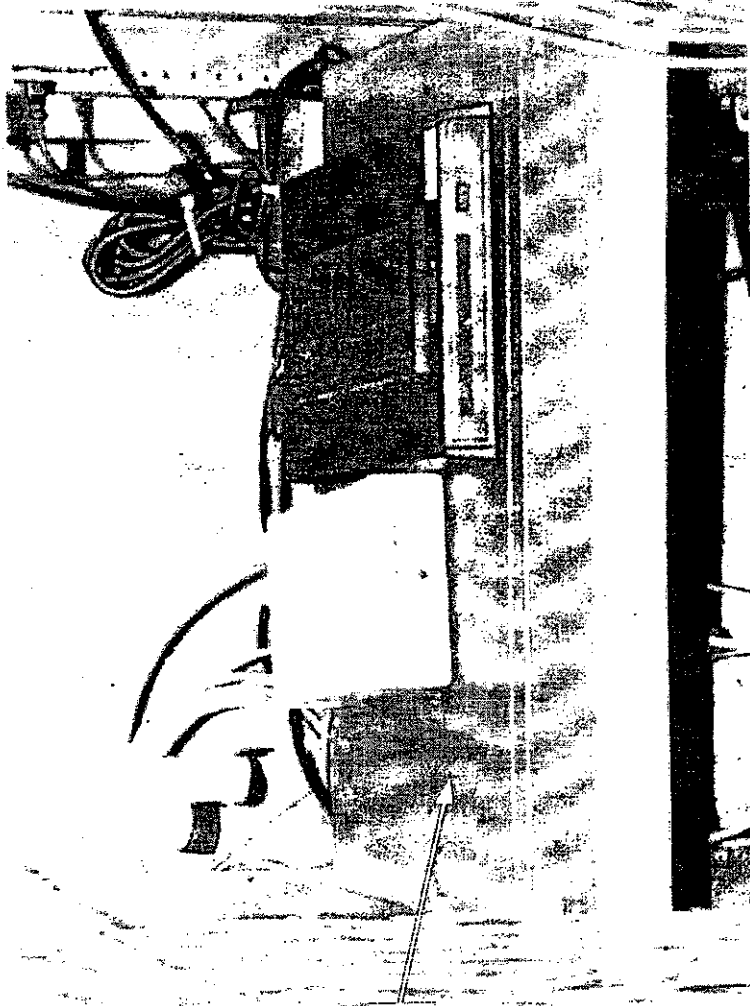


4 analog lines should
be installed*

ANALOG LINE



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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
PHYSICAL SECURITY CHECKLIST
FOR
ODAR HEARING OFFICES AND REMOTE HEARING SITES

Building Security

Intrusion Detection System (IDS) is required to provide security to all ODAR Office Space (Its exact design will depend upon the features of each site.)

- All access points should be protected.
- The IDS alarm signal indication should appear in the nearest GSA Law Enforcement Branch or contract alarm monitoring station.
- The system can be one or a combination of balance magnetic or mercury door/window switches; metallic window foil, ultrasonic infrared or microwave motion detectors; photoelectric sensors; glass breakage sensors, or capacitance or vibration sensors.

Physical Security

All doors leading to ODAR space will have the following:

- Dead-bolt locks with minimum 1-inch throws.
- Inaccessible hinge pins or have nonrising fixed-hinge pins.
- Must be thumb-turn latches and not double keyway lock cylinders.
- Will be constructed with solid wood cores or metal sheathed with inaccessible hinge pins or non-rising fixed-hinge pins.
- Will be equipped with panic hardware with key override.
- A wide-angle peephole (average height and wheelchair height).

All designated Emergency Exit Doors will be equipped with a panic bar or other panic hardware.

Install emergency lighting inside enclosed area (e.g., the ADP Room, Employee breakroom and Employee restrooms).

Stamp all Office Keys "Do Not Duplicate".

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Each ODAR office shall be provided with a separate employee entrance providing ingress without going through the reception room.

The employee entrance door will be equipped with pushbutton combination-type locks capable of being opened with one hand for ingress.

Wide angled peepholes will be added to employee and rear entrances for security purposes.

Adequate external lighting, especially at all entrances, must be provided.

In ODAR office space located in a multi-tenant building, the following is the minimum requirement.

OHA space perimeter wall must be solid to the true ceiling (slab). Exception: Where slab-to-slab construction is precluded because access to the plenum is required, or in space located above the ground level where it would adversely affect the weight of the floor load, 9-gauge extruded wire mesh, will be installed from the top of the wall to the true ceiling.

Hearing Room

Each judicial bench in the hearing room(s) shall be equipped with a duress alarm (panic button) which will be connected to the hearing office IDS. When activated, the duress alarm would signal in the nearest GSA Law Enforcement Branch or contract monitoring station.

All hearing rooms will have dual entrances to the hearing room (i.e. claimants enter from the reception room and the ALJs from the office proper). To ensure this and the adjacency of other hearing office requirements allow a maximum of 50 square feet for an access corridor from the office side of the hearing room for ALJ entry to each hearing room and video teleconferencing hearing room assigned.

All doors will be equipped with wide-angled peepholes.

The ALJ entry door shall be equipped with a dead-bolt lock with a minimum 1-inch throw and inaccessible hinge pins or have nonrising fixed-hinge pins. The lock must also be a thumb-turn latch (from the office side of the door) and not a double key cylinder lock.

Reception Area

The reception area shall be located at the main entrance to the office, and the entrance door shall be equipped with an automatic door opener.

The reception room will be separated from the general office area by floor to ceiling partitions, or a wall.

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Individual Reception area chairs should be ganged or interlocked.

Receptionist Area

The workstation shall be directly adjacent to the public reception room but accessible from the main office area. A room enclosure shall be constructed no greater than 100 square feet in 1-7 ALJ offices, or 200 square feet (two enclosures @ 100 square feet each) in eight or above ALJ offices.

Receptionist Window will be installed in one wall of the enclosed space for each receptionist to allow efficient and practical communication between an SSA claimant and ODAR office staff.

The window dimensions should be approximately 40 inches by 40 inches.

The window is to be shatterproof or unbreakable for the protection of the employee.

The window will be installed 42 inches above floor level, and have an opening at the bottom of approximately 20 inches by 4 inches, and a 4 inch diameter voice transmission opening.

The door leading from the general office area to the reception room will be equipped with an electronic buzzer release latch activated at the receptionist workstation, or push-button combination lock.

A duress alarm to alert management to a security problem will be provided at each reception workstation.

OFFICE SPACE

The following offices will contain a double key cylinder lock:

Hearing Office Chief Administrative Law Judge
Hearing Office Director
Processing Group Supervisor
Visitors Restroom

ADP Room shall have a six-pin tumbler, off-master lock with a deadbolt lock having a minimum throw of 1 inch.

Employee Restrooms shall be equipped with pushbutton combination-type locks capable of being opened with one hand. If in a multi-tenant building sharing the floor with multi-tenants, the minimum requirements for employee shared bathrooms will be key-lock devices.

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Exhibit "A"

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Mezzanine levels along the clerestory can be flexibly divided from the space below and from each other with a variety of layouts.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE AGREEMENT		SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 1	DATE 22 July 2009
ADDRESS OF PREMISES 1222 Putney Rd, Brattleboro VT		TO LEASE NO. GS-01B-LVT04564 neg.	
GSA Building No. VT			
THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this date by and between Ridge Ventures, III, LP whose address is 205 Main Street New London, NH 03257 hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:			
WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease to establish a commencement date and amend construction costs.			
NOW THEREFORE, these parties for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended, as follows:			
1. Paragraph 2 of the Standard Form 2 of the lease is amended by deleting the text and substituting therefore the following:			
"2. TERM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for the term beginning on July 1, 2009 and run through June 30, 2019 subject to termination rights as set forth in the lease.			
2. Referencing Paragraph 9 of the SF-2, the Lessor has provided, at the Governments request, Tenant Improvements in the total amount of \$ 65,915.79. The original TI allowance of \$35,754.75 shall be amortized over 5 years at the rate of 6% as stated in the lease. The Government shall reimburse the Lessor for amounts over and above the stated TI allowance as follows:			
Upon completion of the work and written acceptance by the Contracting Officer's representative, the Government shall pay the Lessor \$30,161.04 in full consideration of this work. Request for payment shall be made by submission of an invoice after completion and acceptance. The original invoice shall be forwarded to (b)(4). A copy of the invoice must also be sent to: Lori Melchin, GSA 10 Causeway Street, Room 900, Boston MA 02222.			
NOTE: THE CONTRACTOR MUST REFERENCE THE GOVERNMENT PEGASYS DOCUMENT NUMBER ON THEIR INVOICE WHICH IS (b)(4).			
All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in force and effect.			
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the above date.			
LESSOR Ridge Ventures III, LP		(b)(6)	
		Managing agent (Title) PO Box 177, New London NH (Address) 03257	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION			
BY (b)(6)		Contracting Officer (Official Title)	

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE LEASE AMENDMENT	AMENDMENT NO. 3	DATE JAN. 6, 2014
ADDRESS OF PREMISES: 1222 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05304		TO LEASE NO. LVT04814

Building Number: VT8102

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this date by and between **1222 Putney Road, LLC**
whose address is: 129 Robin Hill Road,
West Townshend, VT 05359

hereinafter called the Lessor, and, The **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, hereinafter called the Government;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease.

NOW THEREFORE, these parties for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended, as follows:

1. The Government started shell and operating rent, per Supplemental Lease Agreement number 1, on February 7, 2012. The Government hereby establishes the date of acceptance and Substantial Completion of the demised premises, and the date to start the Tenant Improvement ("TI") reconciliation, as September 7, 2013.
2. Paragraph 1 of the SF-2 is hereby amended to decrease the RSF by nine (9) SF and the USF by seven (7) SF per the Fire Protection and Life Safety enhancements made to the building and a wall being moved into the Government's space. The new RSF and USF are 1,391 and 1,141, respectively.
3. Paragraph 1 of the SF-2 is hereby amended to strike the address of the Leased Premises noted in the first sentence and replace the language with the following: Vermont Building, 1222 Putney Road, Suite #206, Brattleboro, VT 05304.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the above date.

LESSOR: **1222 Putney Road, LLC**

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1222 Putney Road LLC
PO Box 1352, West Townshend VT
05359

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PO Box 1352, West Townshend VT
(Address) 05359

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY

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Lease Contracting Officer

George E. Welch

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4. The total amount of TI to be reconciled is \$7,030.00. Amortization of this amount, notwithstanding the 5-year term stated in Paragraph 14 of the SF2, will be effective over a 41-month period from September 7, 2013 through February 6, 2017 (the remaining firm term). Paragraph 4 of the SF-2 is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language, which includes the final TI reconciliation and incorporates Paragraph 2 changes above, is substituted therefore:

"4. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PAY to the Lessor, commencing on September 7, 2013, rent as follows:

September 7, 2013 – February 6, 2017: Annual rent of \$38,929.78 payable at the rate of \$3,244.15 per month in arrears and subject to CPI calculations per Paragraph 4.3 of the Solicitation For Offers Number 7VT2008, dated November 2009 (hereinafter, the "SFO"),

February 7, 2017 – February 6, 2022: Annual rent of \$39,177.08 payable at the rate of \$3,264.76 per month in arrears and subject to CPI calculations per Paragraph 4.3 of the SFO, via Electronic Funds Transfer to:

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Rent for a lesser period shall be prorated on a per diem basis."

5. Paragraph 9 of the SF-2 is hereby amended to strike the stated Percentage of Occupancy per the changes to the RSF in Paragraph 1 of the SF-2 noted above; the new Percentage of Occupancy is 7.4306%.
6. Paragraph 10 of the SF-2 is hereby amended to strike the stated Operating Cost Base per the changes to the RSF in Paragraph 1 of the SF-2 noted above; the new Operating Cost Base is \$6,168.65 as of 9/7/13. The new base year is 2013 and the next CPI increase is due 2/7/14.
7. Paragraph 13, Notices, of the SF-2 is amended to strike the current address for the Lessor notifications and replace it with the following address:

1222 Putney Road, LLC
PO Box 1352
West Townshend, Vermont 05359

8. Paragraph 16 of the SF-2 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"16. COMMISSION AND CREDIT: The Lessor and the Broker have agreed to a cooperating lease commission of (b)(4) of the firm term value of this lease. The total amount of the commission is (b)(4). Any change in the firm term value of this Lease caused by the use of the Tenant Improvements Allowance shall be reflected in a Lease Amendment and the total commission to be paid to the Broker shall be amended as such. The Lessor shall pay the Broker no additional commissions

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associated with this lease transaction. In accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the Broker has agreed to forego (b)(4) of the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction ("Commission Credit"). The Commission Credit is (b)(4). The Lessor agrees to pay the balance of the Commission of (b)(4) to the Broker in accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph in the SFO attached to and forming a part of this lease. Notwithstanding Paragraph 4 of this Standard Form 2, the shell rental payments due and owing under this lease shall be reduced to fully recapture this Commission Credit. The reduction in shell rent shall commence with the first month of the rental payments and continue as indicated in this schedule for adjusted Monthly Rent:

First month's rental payment of (b)(4) adjusted first month's rent.

No further adjustments related to this commission shall be made to the rental rate."

All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in full force and effect.

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LEASE FOR REAL PROPERTY

DATE OF LEASE

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LEASE NO.

LVT04814

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this date by and between Ridge Ventures III, LP whose address is 205 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of owner, hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

1. LESSOR HEREBY LEASES TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT HEREBY LEASES FROM THE LESSOR THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: An area of 1,400 Rentable square feet (RSF) consisting of 1,148 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet (USF) with a Common Area Factor of 1.2195% of office and general purpose space located on the 2nd Floor of the building located at the Vermont Building, 1222 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05304 (hereinafter the "Building"), and identified on the plan entitled "Proposed Floor Plan Scheme A" and attached hereto as Exhibit A, and by this reference made a part hereof, all improvements and all amenities being collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Premises" or the "Leased Premises", all of which are leased to the Government together with any and all appurtenances, rights, privileges and easements now or hereafter benefiting, belonging or appertaining thereto, including without limitation use of all common areas and facilities, and rights of ingress and egress to the Building, the Leased Premises and all common areas and appurtenances, to be used for general Government purposes as determined by the General Services Administration.
2. TERM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Premises with their appurtenances for a term of ten (10) years, commencing on the next business day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Federal Holidays, following the Delivery of the Leased Premises in full compliance with the terms and conditions of Paragraph 1.8 of the SFO (the "Occupancy Date"), and ending ten (10) years thereafter, unless extended as provided herein or as may be allowed at law or in equity (the "Lease Term"). Upon actual determination of the Commencement Date, and consequently the Lease Term, the Lessor and the Government shall confirm in writing the Commencement Date and the Termination Date of the Lease and the Government's acceptance of the Leased Premises by execution and delivery of a Supplemental Lease Agreement.
3. TERMINATION RIGHT: THE GOVERNMENT MAY TERMINATE this Lease in whole or in part at any time on or after the last day of the fifth (5th) year by giving at least ninety (90) days' prior notice in writing to the Lessor and no rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination.
4. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PAY to the Lessor, commencing on the Commencement Date and in accordance with Paragraph 23-27 of the General Clauses of the Lease, rent as follows:

Years 1 through 5: Annual rent of \$45,435.29 payable at the rate of \$3,786.27 per month in arrears and subject to CPI calculations per Paragraph 4.3 of the Solicitation For Offers Number 7VT2008, dated November 2009 (hereinafter, the "SFO"),

Years 6 through 10: Annual rent of \$39,340.00 payable at the rate of \$3,278.33 per month in arrears and subject to CPI calculations per Paragraph 4.3 of the SFO,
via Electronic Funds Transfer to:

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New London, NH 03257

Rent for a lesser period shall be prorated on a per diem basis.

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5. THE LESSOR SHALL FURNISH TO THE GOVERNMENT, for the stated rental consideration specified in Paragraph 4 above and at no further cost or expense to the Government, the following:
- (a) The Leased Premises, and all appurtenances, rights and privileges as described in Paragraph 1 hereof;
 - (b) All requirements including, but not limited to, all services, utilities, compliance activities and efforts, alterations, improvements, build out (except for lump sum reimbursable items), and maintenance, repair and replacement requirements, all as specified in or contemplated by the Solicitation for Offers No. 7VT2008 (SFO), attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof;
 - (c) All construction in accordance with the SFO, including, without limitation, all provisions of the Architectural Finish Section of the SFO and the Approved Government Layout Drawings, Finish and Door Schedules, as further described herein, and attached hereto and made a part hereof.
 - (d) All provisions and specifications of the Lessor's Best and Final proposal dated June 21, 2012 submitted in response to the SFO and the Government's request for Best and Final Offers on June 7, 2012;
 - (e) All services, including, without limitation, construction drawings and specifications, engineering and architectural services, and all permitting and approval requirements as are necessary to effect the construction and delivery of the Leased Premises in accordance with the requirements described herein; and
 - (f) All rights, reservations of rights, privileges and the like specified in, described by, or contemplated by this Lease.
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9. TAX ADJUSTMENTS: Referencing Paragraphs 4.2 "Tax Adjustment" and 4.2B9 "Percentage of Occupancy" of the SFO, the percentage of Government occupancy of the Building for real estate tax purposes is agreed to be 7.4786%.
10. OPERATING COSTS: Referencing Paragraph 4.3 "Operating Costs" of the SFO, the base rate for the cost of services (hereinafter, the "Operating Costs Base") shall be \$6,118.00 per year. The Base Operating Cost shall be subject to annual adjustment as provided in Paragraph 4.3 of the SFO.
11. Intentionally omitted
12. CHANGE ORDERS: Unless explicitly authorized in advance and in writing by the Contracting Officer, any additional supplies or services, or any change to the specifications, terms or conditions of this Lease (hereinafter a (hereinafter, a "Change Order"), shall be deemed to be an unauthorized Change in Lease Terms or unauthorized Change Order. The Government shall not pay all or any portion of the cost, charge or expense associated with any such unauthorized Change In Lease Terms or unauthorized Change Order. The Government's occupant tenant is not authorized to administer this Lease and the General Services Administration assumes no responsibility for any costs incurred by the Lessor except as provided herein. All questions and issues pertaining to this Lease shall be referred to the Contracting Officer.

13. NOTICES: All notices and other communication which is required or permitted by this Lease shall be in writing and delivered by personal service, sent by registered or certified first class US mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed, or by regular overnight delivery service such as Federal Express, if intended for the Lessor to the Property Management Office at the address first set forth above, or as follows:

Ridge Ventures III, LP
205 Main Street
New London, NH 03257

With a copy to:
Hodan Properties
205 Main Street
New London, NH 03257
Attn: Daniel Wolf

and if intended for the Government, to the below-named Contracting Officer at the following address:

General Services Administration
Tom McNaughton
10 Causeway Street
Room 1010
Boston, MA 02222

Or to such other address as shall be given in writing by any party to the other.

14. TENANT IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE: Referencing Paragraphs 3.2 & 3.3 of the SFO, the Government has included and the Lessor has agreed to provide in the rental rate, a Tenant Improvement (TI) Allowance in the amount of \$35,829.08, and amortized over five (5) years at the interest rate of 8.00 %. The Government may return to the Lessor any unused portion of the TI Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent according to the amortization rate and the Lessor and the Government shall confirm said rental adjustment, if any, in writing by execution of a Supplemental Lease Agreement.

15. RESTRICTION ON DISSEMINATION OF PLANS, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Associated plans, drawings, or specifications provided under this Lease are intended for use by the Lessor, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. In support of this requirement, GSA requires Lessor to exercise reasonable care when handling documents relating to building drawings/plans, security equipment, security equipment installations, and contract guard service, by the following means:

- A. Limiting reproduction and/or dissemination of covered materials only to persons/parties related to this acquisition or otherwise authorized to receive such information;
- B. Making every possible reasonable and prudent effort to prevent unauthorized disclosure of this information;
- C. Keeping accurate and detailed records as to the identity of persons having access to or receiving copies of plans, drawings or specifications;
- D. Continuing the efforts required above throughout the entire term of this Lease and for what specific time thereafter as may be necessary; and
- E. When need for documents has elapsed, destroying all copies.

16. COMMISSION AND CREDIT: The Lessor and the Broker have agreed to a cooperating lease commission of (b)(4) of the firm term value of this lease. The total amount of the commission is (b)(4) (Annual Rent for Years one (1) through five (5) of (b)(4)). Any change in the firm term value of this Lease caused by the use of the Tenant Improvements Allowance shall be reflected in a Supplemental Lease Agreement and the total commission to be paid to the Broker shall be amended as such. The Lessor shall pay the Broker no additional commissions associated with this lease transaction. In accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the Broker has agreed to forego (b)(4) of the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction ("Commission Credit"). The Commission Credit is (b)(4). The Lessor agrees to pay the balance of the Commission of (b)(4) to the Broker in accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph in the SFO attached to and forming a part of this lease.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 4 of this Standard Form 2, the shell rental payments due and owing under this lease shall be reduced to fully recapture this Commission Credit. The reduction in shell rent shall commence with the first month of the rental payments and continue as indicated in this schedule for adjusted Monthly Rent:

First month's rental payment of \$ (b)(4) adjusted first month's rent.

Second month's rental payment of \$ (b)(4) adjusted second month's rent.

No further adjustments related to this commission shall be made to the rental rate.

17. The Lessor agrees to install shatter-resistant window protection on all exterior windows in Government-occupied space, per section 10.22 of the SFO. Work shall be completed within 60 calendar days of Lease award.
18. The Lessor agrees to repaint the leased premises, at Lessor's expense and per section 9 of Lease number LVT04158. Work shall be completed within 60 calendar days of Lease award.
19. The Lessor agrees to re-carpet the leased premises as part of the Tenant Improvement allowance and per sections 7.13 and 7.15 of the SFO and the Special Requirements. Work shall be done after hours and shall be completed within 60 calendar days of Lease award. The cost shall include the moving and return of furniture.
20. The Lessor agrees to make necessary Fire and Life Safety improvements to the hallway adjacent to the leased space to allow for direct access to the stairwell without entering the open gallery area associated with the 2nd floor corridor. Work shall be completed within 60 calendar days of Lease award.
21. ATTACHMENTS: The following documents are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof:
 - A. SFO 7VT2008
 - B. GSA Form 3517, General Clauses
 - C. Special Requirements
 - D. Exhibit A (Floor Plan)
 - E. Amendment 1
 - F. Amendment 2
22. To the extent of any inconsistency between the terms of this Standard Form 2 (SF2) and any of the attachments, the terms of this SF2 shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

LESSOR:

BY

(Signature)

(b)(6)

President Hoban Properties
Managing Agent
(Title)

IN PRESENCE OF:

(Signature) PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS

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1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 AMOUNT AND TYPE OF SPACE (AUG 2008)

- A. The General Services Administration (GSA) is interested in leasing approximately 2,814 rentable square feet of space. The rentable space shall yield a minimum of 2,447 ANSI/BOMA Office Area (ABOA) square feet to a maximum of 2,569 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet, available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. Refer to the "Measurement of Space" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this Solicitation for Offers (SFO).
- B. The offer shall 1) be for space located in a quality building of sound and substantial construction as described in this SFO, 2) have a potential for efficient layout, 3) be within the ABOA square footage range to be considered, and 4) be in compliance with all of the Government's minimum requirements set forth herein.
- C. The design of the space offered shall be conducive to efficient layout and good utilization as determined by the Government. To demonstrate potential for efficient layout, the Offeror may be requested to provide a test fit layout at the Offeror's expense when the space offered contains certain features like:
1. Narrow column spacing;
 2. Atriums, light wells, or other areas interrupting contiguous spaces;
 3. Extremely long, narrow runs of space;
 4. Irregular space configurations; or
 5. Other unusual building features.
 6. The Government will advise the Offeror if the test fit layout demonstrates that the Government's requirement cannot be accommodated within the space offered. The Offeror will have the option of increasing the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage offered, provided that it does not exceed the maximum ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage in this SFO. If the Offeror is already providing the maximum ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage and cannot house the Government's space requirements efficiently, then the Government will advise the Offeror that the offer is unacceptable.
- D. Unless otherwise noted, all references in this SFO to square feet shall mean ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet (ABOA). The terms ANSI/BOMA Office Area (ABOA) and usable square feet (usf) are used interchangeably throughout this SFO and its attachments.

1.2 LEASE TERM (SEP 2000)

The lease term is for 10 years, 5 years firm. GSA may terminate this lease in whole or in part after 5 years on 90 days' written notice to the Lessor. All the terms and conditions contained herein shall prevail throughout the term of the lease.

1.3 OFFER DUE DATE (AUG 2008)

Offers are due by February 8, 2010 and shall remain open until lease award.

1.4 ACCESS AND APPURTENANT AREAS (AUG 2008)

The right to use appurtenant areas and facilities is included. The Government reserves the right to post Government rules and regulations where the Government leases space. See the Lease Security Standards in section 10.7 of this SFO for additional information.

1.5 SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE: GENERAL (AUG 2008)

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided by the Lessor as part of the rental consideration. The Lessor shall have an onsite building superintendent or a locally designated representative available to promptly respond to deficiencies, and immediately address all emergency situations.

1.6 AREA OF CONSIDERATION (AUG 2008)

Buildings which face and have street addresses on the boundary streets are deemed to be within the delineated area. City limits of Brattleboro, VT.

An award of contract will not be made for a property located within a base flood plain or wetland unless the Government has determined that there is no practicable alternative.

1.7 LOCATION: INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CITY CENTER (AUG 2008)

A. CITY CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD:

1. *Facilities:* Space shall be located in a prime commercial office district with attractive, prestigious, professional surroundings with a prevalence of modern design and/or tasteful rehabilitation in modern use. Streets and public sidewalks shall be well-maintained.
2. *Parking:* The parking-to-square-foot ratio available on-site shall at least meet current local code requirements, or in the absence of a local code requirement, on-site parking shall be available at a ratio of 1 space for every 1,000 rentable square feet of Government-demised area.
3. *Location Amenities:* A variety of inexpensive or moderately priced fast food and/or eat-in restaurants shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/2 mile of the employee entrance of the offered building, as determined by the contracting officer. Other employee services, such as retail shops, cleaners, banks, etc., shall also be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/2 mile of the employee entrance of the offered building, as determined by the contracting officer.
4. *Public Transportation:* A commuter rail, light rail, or subway station shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/2 mile, as determined by the contracting officer. Alternatively, two or more public or campus bus lines usable by tenant occupants shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/4 mile, as determined by the contracting officer.

B. OUTSIDE OF CITY CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD:

1. *Facilities:* Space shall be located 1) in an office, research, technology, or business park that is modern in design with a campus-like atmosphere or 2) on an attractively-landscaped site containing one or more modern office buildings that are professional and prestigious in appearance with the surrounding development well-maintained and in consonance with a professional image.
2. *Parking:* The parking-to-square-foot ratio available on-site shall at least meet current local code requirements, or in the absence of a local code requirement, on-site parking shall be available at a ratio of 1 space for every 1,000 rentable square feet of Government-demised area.
3. *Location Amenities:* Adequate eating facilities shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/2 mile, as determined by the contracting officer. Other employee services, such as retail shops, cleaners, banks, etc., shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/2 mile, as determined by the contracting officer.
4. **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT:**
The Offeror shall provide a map showing amenities and distance marked to the site with the initial offer to the Government. See the Building and Site Information Submittals paragraph for the information that must be provided.

1.8 OCCUPANCY DATE (AUG 2008)

- A. Occupancy is required 120 calendar days after lease award

1.9 NEGOTIATIONS (MAY 2005)

- A. Negotiations will be conducted on behalf of the Government by the GSA Contracting Officer (or the GSA Contracting Officer's designated representative). The Contracting Officer is named on the cover of this SFO. GSA will negotiate the rental price for the initial term, any renewal periods, and any other aspect of the offer as deemed necessary.
- B. The Offeror shall not enter into negotiations concerning the space leased or to be leased with representatives of federal agencies other than the Contracting Officer or designee.
- C. The Contracting Officer or their designated representative will conduct oral or written negotiations with all Offerors that are within the competitive range. The competitive range will be established by the Contracting Officer on the basis of cost or price and other factors (if any) that are stated in this SFO and will include all of the most highly rated proposals, unless the range is further reduced for purposes of efficiency. Offerors who are not included in the competitive range will be notified in writing.
- D. All Offerors will be provided a reasonable opportunity to submit any cost or price, technical, or other revisions to their offer that may result from the negotiations. Negotiations will be closed with submission of Final Proposal Revisions ("Best and Final" offers).

1.10 QUALITY AND APPEARANCE OF BUILDING (AUG 2008)

The space offered shall be located in a modern office building with a facade of stone, marble, brick, stainless steel, aluminum, or other permanent materials in good condition acceptable to the Contracting Officer. If not in a new office building, the space offered shall be in a building that has undergone, or will complete by occupancy, first class modernization or adaptive reuse for office space with modern conveniences. If the modernization work is underway or proposed, then architectural plans acceptable to the Contracting Officer shall be submitted as part of the offer. The building shall be compatible with its surroundings. Overall, the building shall project a professional and aesthetically-pleasing appearance including an attractive front and entrance way. The building shall have energy-efficient windows or glass areas consistent with the structural integrity of the building, unless not appropriate for intended use. The facade, downspouts, roof trim, and window casing shall be clean and in good condition.

1.11 BUILDING SHELL REQUIREMENTS (AUG 2008)

A. The Lessor's obligations in providing a building shell shall include the following as part of the Lessor's shell rent: All items identified in this solicitation as "building shell" are to be provided, installed, maintained, repaired, and/or replaced as part of the Lessor's shell rent.

1. Base structure and building enclosure components shall be complete. All common areas accessible by the Government, such as lobbies, fire egress corridors and stairwells, elevators, garages, and services areas, shall be complete. Restrooms shall be complete and operational. All newly installed building shell components, including but not limited to, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, ceilings, sprinklers, etc., shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with Tenant Improvements. Circulation corridors are provided as part of the base building only on multi-tenanted floors where the corridor is common to more than one tenant. On single tenant floors, only the fire egress corridor necessary to meet code is provided as part of the shell.
2. *Accessibility Requirements.* Accessibility to persons with disabilities shall be required throughout the common areas accessible to Government tenants in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10) and shall be installed and coordinated with Tenant Improvements. To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent standard shall apply.
3. *Ceilings.* A complete acoustical ceiling system (which includes grid and lay-in tiles or other building standard ceiling system as approved by the Contracting Officer) throughout the Government-demised area and all common areas accessible to Government tenants shall be required in accordance with the "Ceilings" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO. The acoustical ceiling system shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with Tenant Improvements.
4. *Doors.* Exterior building doors and doors necessary to the lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be required. This does not include suite entry or interior doors specific to Tenant Improvements. Related hardware shall be installed in accordance with the "Doors: Hardware" paragraph and the "Doors: Exterior" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
5. *Partitions.* Permanent, perimeter, and demising slab-to-slab partitions (including all columns) finished with paint and base shall be required in accordance with the "Partitions: General" paragraph and the "Partitions: Permanent" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
6. *Flooring.* All building common areas shall have finished floors in accordance with the "Floor Covering and Perimeters" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
7. *Plumbing.* The Offeror shall include cost of plumbing in common areas, such as for toilet rooms and janitor closets as part of the building shell cost. Hot and cold water risers and domestic waste and vent risers, installed and ready for connections that are required for Tenant Improvements, shall be included in the shell rent.
8. *HVAC.* Central HVAC systems shall be installed and operational, including, as appropriate, main and branch lines, VAV boxes, dampers, flex ducts, and diffusers, for an open office layout, including all building common areas. Conditioned air through medium pressure duct work at a rate of .75 cubic feet per minute per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot shall be provided.
9. *Electrical.* Electrical power distribution panels and circuit breakers shall be available in an electrical closet, with capacity at 277/480 volt (V) and 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire system providing 7 watts (W) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
10. *Lighting.* Parabolic type 2'-0" wide x 4'-0" long fluorescent lighting fixtures (or other building standard fixtures approved by the GSA Contracting Officer) shall be installed in the ceiling grid for an open office plan at the rate of 1 fixture per 80 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Lighting as necessary shall be provided in all building common areas in accordance with the "Lighting: Interior and Parking" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
11. *Safety and Environmental Management.* Complete safety and environmental management shall be provided throughout the building in accordance with federal, state, and local codes and laws including, but not limited to, such items as fire detection and alarms, emergency building power for life safety systems, etc., and shall be in accordance with ABAAS. Where sprinklers are required in the Government-demised area, sprinkler mains and distribution piping in a "protection" layout (open plan) with heads turned down with an escutcheon or trim plate shall be provided.
12. *Telephone Rooms.* Building telecommunication rooms on each floor shall be completed, operational, and ready for Tenant Improvements. The telephone closets shall include a telephone backboard.
13. *Demolition.* The Offeror shall remove existing abandoned electric, telephone and data cabling and devices as well as any other improvements or fixtures in place to accommodate the Government's design intent drawings. Any demolition of existing improvements that is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout shall be done at the Lessor's expense. Any demolition shall be completed in accordance with all applicable laws.
14. All of the above improvements are described in more detail hereinafter in this solicitation.
15. Unless an item is specifically labeled as Tenant Improvement (TI), it shall be considered a shell item.

2.0 AWARD FACTORS AND PRICE EVALUATION

2.1 AWARD BASED ON PRICE (SEP 2000)

The lease will be awarded to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforms to the requirements of this SFO and is the lowest priced offer submitted. Refer to the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in this section of the SFO.

2.2 SEISMIC SAFETY (FEB 2007)

A. All offers received in response to this SFO will be evaluated to determine whether the offers fully meet National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) NISTIR 5382, Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction (ICSSC) RP 4, *Standards of Seismic Safety for Existing Federally Owned or Leased Buildings*, as modified below. If any offers are received which fully meet seismic safety requirements, then other offers, which do not fully meet these requirements, will not be considered.

B. "Fully meets" as used herein with regard to the seismic safety requirements means that the Offeror has provided a written certification (example available for the Contracting Officer) with the initial offer, from a licensed structural engineer certifying that both the building design and construction are in full compliance with the life-safety performance level of NISTIR 5382, ICSSC RP 4, *Standards of Seismic Safety for Existing Federally Owned or Leased Buildings*, **AS MODIFIED HEREIN**:

1. FEMA-178, NEHRP Handbook for the Seismic Evaluation of Existing Buildings, shall be replaced with FEMA-310, Handbook for the Seismic Evaluation of Buildings: A Prestandard.
2. Section 1.3.1, Post-Benchmark Buildings (Table 1: Advisory Benchmark Years) shall be replaced with the below table.

BENCHMARK BUILDINGS (Table 3-1 of FEMA-310)			
BUILDING TYPE ¹	Model Building Seismic Design Provisions		
	BOCA ^a	SBCCI ^b	UBC ^c
Wood Frame, Wood Shear Panels (Type W1 and W2) ²	1992	1993	1976
Wood Frame, Wood Shear Panels (Type W1A)	1992	1993	1976
Steel Moment Resisting Frame (Type S1 and S1A)	**	**	1994 ⁴
Steel Braced Frame (Type S2 and S2A)	1992	1993	1988
Light Metal Frame (Type S3)	*	*	*
Steel Frame w/Concrete Shear Walls (Type S4)	1992	1993	1976
Reinforced Concrete Moment Resisting Frame (Type C1) ³	1992	1993	1976
Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls (Type C2 and C2A)	1992	1993	1976
Steel Frame with URM Infill (Type S5 and S5A)	*	*	*
Concrete Frame with URM Infill (Type C3 and C3A)	*	*	*
Tilt-up Concrete (Type PC1 and PC1A)	*	*	1997
Precast Concrete (Type PC2 and PC2A)	*	*	*
Reinforced Masonry (Type RM1)	*	*	1997
Reinforced Masonry (Type RM2)	1992	1993	1976
Unreinforced Masonry (Type URM) ⁵	*	*	1991 ⁶
Unreinforced Masonry (Type URMA)	*	*	*

¹ Building Type refers to one of the Common Building Types defined in Table 2-2 of FEMA-310.

² Buildings on hillside sites shall not be considered Benchmark Buildings.

³ Flat Slab Buildings shall not be considered Benchmark Buildings.

⁴ Steel Moment-Resisting Frames shall comply with Section 2213.7.1.2 of the Uniform Building Code.

⁵ URM buildings evaluated using the ABK Methodology (ABK, 1984) may be considered Benchmark Buildings.

⁶ Refers to the UBCB Section of the UBC.

^{1s} Only buildings designed and constructed or evaluated in accordance with FEMA-310 and being evaluated to the Life-Safety Performance level may be considered Benchmark Buildings.

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** Local provisions shall be compared with the UBC.

BOCA Building Officials and Code Administrators, *National Building Code*.

SBCCI Southern Building Code Congress International, *Standard Building Code*.

UBC International Conference of Building Officials, *Uniform Building Code*.

3. Section 1.3.2, Leased Buildings, shall be revised as follows:

- a. Buildings leased by the federal Government are exempt from these standards if both of the following apply:
 - i. The leased space is 10,000 square feet or less AND
 - ii. The building is located in Regions of Low Seismicity in accordance with FEMA-310. According to FEMA-310, buildings located on sites for which the design short-period response acceleration, S_s , is less than 0.167 gravity (g), or for which the design one-second period response acceleration, S_1 , is less than 0.067 g, shall be considered to be located within Regions of Low Seismicity.

4. FEMA-310, *Handbook for the Seismic Evaluation of Buildings: A Prestandard*, can be obtained by calling the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Distribution Center at (800) 480-2520.
 5. NISTIR 5382, ICSSC RP 4, *Standards of Seismic Safety for Existing Federally Owned or Leased Buildings*, can be obtained from the Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.
- C. "Substantially meets" as used herein with regard to the seismic safety requirements will be determined by the Government based upon the Offeror's evaluation by a licensed structural engineer that specifically describes all exceptions to full compliance with the Model Building Seismic Design Provisions as shown in the Benchmark Buildings table above. The Offeror shall evaluate the building by using FEMA-310 and shall identify all deficiencies. Based upon the evaluation, the Contracting Officer will make an award to the Offeror which best meets both the seismic safety requirements and the other requirements of this SFO. Documentation of this evaluation shall be made available to the Government.

2.3 HISTORIC PREFERENCE, GSAR 552.270-2 (SEP 2004)

- A. The Government will give preference to offers of space in historic properties following this hierarchy of consideration:
1. Historic properties within historic districts.
 2. Non-historic developed and non-historic undeveloped sites within historic districts.
 3. Historic properties outside of historic districts.
- B. DEFINITIONS:
1. Determination of eligibility means a decision by the Department of the Interior that a district, site, building, structure or object meets the National Register criteria for evaluation although the property is not formally listed in the National Register (36 CFR 60.3(c)).
 2. Historic district means a geographically definable area, urban or rural, possessing a significant concentration, linkage, or continuity of sites, buildings, structures, or objects united by past events or aesthetically by plan or physical development. A district may also comprise individual elements separated geographically but linked by association or history (36 CFR 60.3(d)). The historic district must be included in or be determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
 3. Historic property means any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or been determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior (36 CFR 800.16(l)).
 4. National Register of Historic Places means the National Register of districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering and culture that the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to expand and maintain under the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 60.1).
- C. The offer of space must meet the terms and conditions of this solicitation. The Contracting Officer has discretion to accept alternatives to certain architectural characteristics and safety features defined elsewhere in this solicitation to maintain the historical integrity of an historic building, such as high ceilings and wooden floors, or to maintain the integrity of an historic district, such as setbacks, floor-to-ceiling heights, and location and appearance of parking.
- D. When award will be based on the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process, the Government will give a price evaluation preference, based on the total annual square foot (ANSI/BOMA Office Area) cost to the Government, to historic properties as follows:
1. First to suitable historic properties within historic districts, a 10 percent price preference.
 2. If no suitable historic property within an historic district is offered, or the 10 percent preference does not result in such property being the lowest price technically acceptable offer, the Government will give a 2.5 percent price preference to suitable non-historic developed or undeveloped sites within historic districts.
 3. If no suitable non-historic developed or undeveloped site within an historic district is offered, or the 2.5 percent preference does not result in such property being the lowest price technically acceptable offer, the Government will give a 10 percent price preference to suitable historic properties outside of historic districts.
 4. Finally, if no suitable historic property outside of historic districts is offered, no historic price preference will be given to any property offered.
- E. When award will be based on the best value tradeoff source selection process, which permits tradeoffs among price and non-price factors, the Government will give a price evaluation preference, based on the total annual square foot (ANSI/BOMA Office Area) cost to the Government, to historic properties as follows:
1. First to suitable historic properties within historic districts, a 10 percent price preference.
 2. If no suitable historic property within a historic district is offered or remains in the competition, the Government will give a 2.5 percent price preference to suitable non-historic developed or undeveloped sites within historic districts.

3. If no suitable non-historic developed or undeveloped site within an historic district is offered or remains in the competition, the Government will give a 10 percent price preference to suitable historic properties outside of historic districts.
 4. Finally, if no suitable historic property outside of historic districts is offered, no historic price preference will be given to any property offered.
- F. The Government will compute price evaluation preferences by reducing the price(s) of the Offerors qualifying for a price evaluation preference by the applicable percentage provided in this provision. The price evaluation preference will be used for price evaluation purposes only. The Government will award a contract in the amount of the actual price(s) proposed by the successful Offeror and accepted by the Government.
- G. To qualify for a price evaluation preference, Offerors must provide satisfactory documentation in their offer that their property qualifies as one of the following:
1. An historic property within an historic district.
 2. A non-historic developed or undeveloped site within an historic district.
 3. An historic property outside of an historic district.

2.4 **BROKER COMMISSION AND COMMISSION CREDIT (NOV 2006)**

- A. For the purposes of this SFO, Jones Lang LaSalle (the Broker) is the authorized real estate broker representing GSA. **A GSA CONTRACTING OFFICER MUST REVIEW, APPROVE, AND EXECUTE THE LEASE.** The government expects the Lessor to pay a commission to the Broker. By submitting an offer, the Lessor agrees that if the Lessor is paying a commission or fee in connection with this lease transaction to a listing agent, an offering agent, or broker, property manager, developer, or any other agent or representative, then the Lessor will pay a commission to the Broker that it normally would be entitled to pursuant to local business practices, as evidenced through a brokerage agreement between the Lessor and the Broker. The commission will be negotiated between the Lessor and the Broker and will be based on a lease term not to exceed the firm term of the lease contract. Commissions will not be negotiated or collected on option periods or for lease terms beyond the firm term of the lease. The Lessor agrees that the commission to be paid to the Broker shall be paid not later than the Lease Commencement date as defined in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO. As part of the offer, the Offeror shall disclose any and all commissions and/or fees to be paid by the Lessor including both the Lessor's agent(s), broker(s), property manager, developer or any other agent or representative and the Broker.
- B. For the benefit of the Government, the Broker has agreed to forego thirty percent (30%) of the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction. The resulting total dollar value of the foregone commission (the Commission Credit) shall be applied in equal monthly amounts against shell rental payments due and owing under the Lease. The rental amount payable shall be reduced by the Commission Credit at the commencement of the Lease, over the minimum number of months that will not exceed the monthly shell rental, until the Commission Credit has been fully recaptured. The parties agree to execute a Supplemental Lease Agreement setting forth the full nature, extent, terms, and conditions of commissions paid to the Broker and the Commission Credit to be applied against the Government's rental payment obligations under the Lease.
- C. For purposes of price evaluation, the Commission Credit shall be treated as a deduction from the rent in accordance with the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO. The amount of the commission paid to GSA's Broker shall not be considered separately as part of this price evaluation since the value of the commission is subsumed in the gross rent rate.

2.5 **PRICE EVALUATION (PRESENT VALUE) (AUG 2008)**

- A. If annual CPI adjustments in operating expenses are included, the Offeror shall be required to submit the offer with the total "gross" annual price per rentable square foot and a breakout of the "base" price per rentable square foot for services and utilities (operating expenses) to be provided by the Lessor. The "gross" price shall include the "base" price. The base price per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot from which adjustments are made will be the base price for the term of the lease, including any option periods.
- B. The Offeror must submit plans and any other information to demonstrate that the rentable space yields ANSI/BOMA Office Area space within the required ANSI/BOMA Office Area range. The Government will verify the amount of ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage and will convert the rentable prices offered to ANSI/BOMA Office Area prices, which will subsequently be used in the price evaluation.
- C. Evaluation of offered prices will be on the basis of the annual price per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot, including any option periods. The Government will perform present value price evaluation by reducing the prices per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot to a composite annual ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot price, as follows:
1. Parking and wareyard areas will be excluded from the total square footage but not from the price. For different types of space, the gross annual per square foot price will be determined by dividing the total annual rental by the total square footage minus these areas.
 2. Free rent will be evaluated in the year in which it is offered. The gross annual per square foot price is adjusted to reflect free rent.
 3. Prior to the discounting procedure below, the total dollar amount of the Commission Credit (if applicable) will be subtracted from the first year's gross annual rent (unless the provision of free rent causes the credit to apply against rent beyond the

first year's term, in which case the Commission Credit will be allocated proportionately against the appropriate year's gross rent.

4. Also as stated in the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the amount of any commission paid to GSA's Broker will not be considered separately as part of this price evaluation since the value of the commission is subsumed in the gross rent rate.
5. If annual adjustments in operating expenses will not be made, the gross annual per square foot price, minus the Commission Credit (if applicable), will be discounted annually at 5 percent to yield a gross present value cost (PVC) per square foot.
6. If annual adjustments in operating expenses will be made, the annual per square foot price, minus the Commission Credit (if applicable) and the base cost of operating expenses, will be discounted annually at 5 percent to yield a net PVC per square foot. The operating expenses will be both escalated at 2.5 percent compounded annually and discounted annually at 5 percent, then added to the net PVC to yield the gross PVC.
7. To the gross PVC will be added:
 - a. The cost of Government-provided services not included in the rental escalated at 2.5 percent compounded annually and discounted annually at 5 percent.
 - b. The annualized (over the full term) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot cost of any items, which are to be reimbursed in a lump sum payment. (The cost of these items is present value; therefore, it will not be discounted.)
 - c. The cost of relocation of furniture, telecommunications, replications costs, and other move-related costs, if applicable.
 - d. The cost of the Offeror's project development fees associated with Tenant Improvements. The Lessor is required, as part of their offer, to identify fees, if any, for administrative costs, general contractor fees, profit and overhead costs, Offeror's overhead, A/E design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents and to complete the Tenant Improvements. These fees, expressed as a percentage rate, will be evaluated. The amount of project development fees will be added to the amount of the TI allowance for purposes of price evaluation (for example, if SFO specified TI allowance is \$30.00 / BOMA Office Area Foot, and Lessor fee is 5%, offer will be evaluated using \$31.50 per ABOA). This cost will be discounted annually at 5%.
8. The sum of either subparagraphs 5 and 7 or subparagraphs 6 and 7 will be the ANSI/BOMA Office Area per square foot present value of the offer for price evaluation purposes.

2.6 AWARD (AUG 2008)

- A. After conclusion of negotiations, the Successful Offeror and the GSA Contracting Officer will execute a lease prepared by GSA, which incorporates the agreement of the parties. The lease shall consist of the following:
 1. U.S. Government Lease for Real Property (SF2),
 2. General Clauses,
 3. Representations and Certifications
 4. The pertinent provisions of the offer, and
 5. The pertinent provisions of the SFO,
 6. Floor plans of the offered space.
- B. The acceptance of the offer and award of the lease by the Government occurs upon execution of the lease by the Contracting Officer and mailing or otherwise furnishing written notification of the executed lease to the successful Offeror.

3.0 HOW TO OFFER AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 OFFER PROCEDURES (AUG 2008)

- A. All original offers, including all required documents, must be submitted to the authorized real estate broker of the General Services Administration (GSA) at the address below. Documents must be properly executed and submitted no later than 5:00 pm of the offer due date.

Maggie Skinner
Jones Lang LaSalle
1801 K Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20006

1. A copy of the offer, including all required documents, shall be simultaneously sent to the Contracting Officer named at the following address.
Tom McNaughton
General Services Administration
O'Neill Federal Building
10 Causeway Street, Room 900
Boston, MA 02222-1047

B. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Documentation of ownership or control of the property and evidence of signature authority of the party(ies) who will sign any lease documents. If claiming an historic preference in accordance with the Historic Preference paragraph above (GSAR 552.270-2, SEP 2004), Offeror must submit one of the following as documentation that the property is historic or the site of the offered property is within a historic district: a letter from the National Park Service stating that the property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or eligible for listing, with a date of the listing/decision; a letter from the State Historic Preservation Office stating that the property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, or on a statewide register, or eligible for inclusion, with a date of the listing/decision; or, the National Register of Historic Places Identification Number and date of listing available from the National Register of Historic Places Database found at www.nps.gov/nr.
2. If there is a potential for conflict of interest because of a single agent representing multiple owners, present evidence that the agent disclosed the multiple representation to each entity and has authorization from each ownership entity offering in response to this SFO. Owners and agents in conflicting interest situations are advised to exercise due diligence with regard to ethics, independent pricing, and Government procurement integrity requirements. In such cases, the Government reserves the right to negotiate with the owner directly.
3. Refer to GSA Form 3516, Solicitation Provisions, for additional instructions. If additional information is needed, the Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's authorized representative) should be contacted.
4. There will be no public opening of offers, and all offers will be confidential until the lease has been awarded. However, the Government may release proposals outside the Government such as to support contractors to assist in the evaluation of offers. Such Government contractors shall be required to protect the data from unauthorized disclosure. The Offeror who desires to maximize the protection of information in the offer may apply the restriction notice to the offer as described in GSA Form 3516, Solicitation Provisions, 552.270-1, subparagraph (d), Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data.

3.2 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN OFFER (AUG 2008)

- A. The Tenant Improvement Allowance is \$31.21 per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot. (Tenant improvements are the finishes and fixtures that typically take space from the "shell" condition to a finished, usable condition.) The Tenant Improvement Allowance shall be used for the buildout of the Government-demised area in accordance with the Government-approved design intent drawings. All Tenant Improvements required by the Government for occupancy shall be performed by the successful Offeror as part of the rental consideration, and all improvements shall meet the quality standards and requirements of this solicitation and its attachments.
- B. The Tenant Improvement Allowance shall include all the Offeror's administrative costs, general contractor fees, subcontractor's profit and overhead costs, Offeror's profit and overhead, design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents and to complete the tenant improvements. It is the successful Offeror's responsibility to prepare all documentation (working/construction drawings, etc.) required to receive construction permits. **NO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING SHELL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TENANT IMPROVEMENT PRICING.**

3.3 TENANT IMPROVEMENT RENTAL ADJUSTMENT (AUG 2008)

- A. All Tenant Improvements shall be identified after award of the contract in accordance with the provisions established in the "Design Intent Drawings" subparagraph in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section and elsewhere throughout this SFO
1. The Government, at its sole discretion, shall make all decisions as to the usage of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Government may use all or part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Government may return to the Lessor any

unused portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent according to the amortization rate over the firm term.

2. The Government reserves the right to make cash payments for any or all work performed by the Lessor. Prior to occupancy, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any or all of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. If, prior to occupancy, the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for any portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the payment of the Tenant Improvement Allowance by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent. At any time after occupancy and during the firm term of the lease, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any part or all of the remaining unpaid amortized balance of the Tenant Improvement Allowance if the original occupant agency vacates the space. If the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for the Tenant Improvement Allowance after occupancy, the payment of the Tenant Improvement Allowance by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent according to the amortization rate over the firm term of the lease.
3. If it is anticipated that the Government will spend more than the allowance identified above, the Government reserves the right to either 1) reduce the Tenant Improvement requirements, 2) pay lump sum for the overage upon completion and acceptance of the improvements, or 3) increase the rent according to the negotiated amortization rate over the firm term of the lease.
4. Payment will not be made by the Government in instances where the Government accepts fixtures and/or other Tenant Improvements already in place. However, the Lessor will be reimbursed for costs to repair or improve the fixture(s) and/or any other improvements already in place.

3.4 GSA FORMS AND PRICING INFORMATION (AUG 2008)

A. At the time of submission of offers, the Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer:

1. A signed statement that the Offeror has read the SFO, General Clauses, and all its attachments in their entirety, and no deviations are being requested.
2. GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space. Complete both pages of the 1364, including, but not limited to:
 - a. An hourly overtime rate for overtime use of heating and cooling. Refer to the "Overtime Usage" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO. If proposed rate is different than recommended by an independent Government estimate, the Offeror may be required to submit worksheets justifying overtime energy usage and rates.
 - b. Adjustment for Vacant Premises. Refer to the "Adjustment for Vacant Premises" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO.
 - c. A total lease rate per square foot, clearly itemizing both the total building shell rental, and Tenant Improvement rate, Specific Amortized Security rate, Operating Costs, Building, and Parking (itemizing all costs of parking above base local code requirements, or otherwise already included in shell rent). It is the intent of the Government to lease a building shell with a Tenant Improvements Allowance. All improvements in the base building, lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be provided by the Lessor, at the Lessor's expense. This building shell rental rate shall include, but not limited to, property financing (exclusive of Tenant Improvements), insurance, taxes, management, profit, etc., for the building. The building shell rental rate shall also include all basic building systems and common area buildout, including base building lobbies, common areas, core areas, etc., exclusive of the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space offered as required in this SFO.
 - d. The annual cost (per usable and rentable square foot) for the cost of services and utilities. This equals line 27 of GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, divided by the building size (shown on the top of both GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, and Form 1217) for usable and rentable square feet respectively.
 - e. An annualized percentage interest rate to be used by the Lessor to amortize the cost of the Tenant Improvements Allowance over the firm term of the lease. If the Lessor chooses to amortize the Tenant Improvements for a period of time exceeding the firm term of the lease, the Lessor shall indicate the extended time in the offer.
 - f. The annual amortized cost of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. Such amortization shall be expressed as a cost per ABOA and rentable square foot per year. Tenant Improvements shall be all alterations for the Government-demised area above the building shell buildout. Such alterations shall be described and identified in the drawings used to construct the Government-demised area. The Tenant Improvements Allowance, which is to be provided by the Lessor to the Government for Tenant Improvements, shall be made available at lease execution.
 - g. The annual amortized cost of the Building Specific Amortized Security, if any. Such amortization shall be expressed as a cost per ABOA and rentable square foot per year. Refer to the Lease Security Standards section of this SFO and the Building Security Unit Cost List.
 - h. A fully-serviced lease rate per usable and rentable square foot as a summation of the amounts broken out in the subparagraphs c, d, f, and g for the lease.
 - i. A fully-serviced lease rate per ABOA and rentable square foot for that portion of the lease term extending beyond the firm term. The rate proposed for this portion of the term shall not reflect any Tenant Improvements as they will have been fully amortized over the firm term.

- j. *Statement of Offeror's Fees for Tenant Improvements.* Provide a listing of Offeror's administrative costs, Offeror's profit and overhead, A/E design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents to complete the Tenant Improvements. State the basis for determining each component, (e.g. flat fee, cost per rentable square foot, etc.). State any assumptions used to compute the dollar costs for each fee component.
- k. Indicate any rent concessions being offered either on the GSA Form 1364 or in separate correspondence.
- 3. GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement. Column A of the GSA Form 1217, Line 31(a) will be used to reflect any agreement between LESSOR AND the Lessor Representative agent(s), broker(s), property manager, developer, employee, or any other agent or representative (expressed in either % or \$) and Line 31(b) will reflect the agreement between Lessor and the GSA Tenant Representative broker (expressed in either % or \$).
- 4. Unit Price List. Refer to the "Unit Costs for Adjustment" paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO.
- 5. Building Security Unit Price List (enclosed).
- 6. GSA Form 3518, Representations and Certifications. This must be completed and signed by the Owner, not a representative.
- 7. Any Brokerage Commission Agreement between GSA's Tenant Representative and the Lessor for commissions identified in the GSA form 1217 (July 1994).

3.5 EVIDENCE OF CAPABILITY TO PERFORM (AUG 2008)

A. AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF OFFERS, THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

- 1. Satisfactory evidence of at least a conditional commitment of funds in an amount necessary to prepare the space. Such commitments shall be signed by an authorized bank officer, or other legally authorized financing official, and at a minimum shall state: amount of loan, term in years, annual percentage rate, and length of loan commitment.
- 2. Compliance with local zoning laws, including evidence of variances, if any, approved by the proper local authority.
- 3. Evidence of ownership or control of site.

B. AFTER AWARD:

Within thirty (30) days after lease award, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer evidence of:

- 1. A firm commitment of funds in an amount sufficient to perform the work.
- 2. The name of at least two (2) proposed construction contractors, as well as evidence of the contractors' experience, competency, and performance capabilities with construction similar in scope to that which is required herein.
- 3. The license or certification to practice in the state where the facility is located from the individual(s) and/or firm(s) providing architectural and engineering design services.

C. AFTER ISSUANCE OF NOTICE TO PROCEED FOR TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:

Within thirty (30) days after the Contracting Officer issues the Notice to Proceed for Tenant Improvements, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer evidence of:

- 1. Award of a construction contract for Tenant Improvements with a firm completion date. This date must be in accord with the construction schedule for tenant improvements as described in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph of this SFO.
- 2. Issuance of a building permit covering construction of the improvements.

3.6 BUILDING AND SITE INFORMATION SUBMITTALS (AUG 2008)

A. AT THE TIME OF INITIAL SUBMISSION OF OFFERS, THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

- 1. A completed GSA Form 12000 or GSA Form 12001, Prelease Fire Protection and Life Safety Survey Evaluation
- 2. A Seismic Safety Certification.
 - a. For new construction, required upon substantial completion, in accordance with the "Seismic Safety for New Construction" paragraph located in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO).
 - b. For existing construction, submit either a certification or a commitment to deliver the space to the Government in accordance with the "Seismic Safety" paragraph of the AWARD FACTORS AND PRICE EVALUATION section of this SFO.
- 3. Pre-lease Building Security Plan.
- 4. Tax Information: Provide the legal description of the property and tax ID number associated with the property, copies of prior year tax notices and prior year tax bills, as well as any other information (such as a fact sheet, 5" wide x 3" high or

larger color photograph, site plan, location map, and tax parcel map) in case of multiple tax parcels for an offered building, and any other information that may affect the assessed value,, in order for the Government to perform a complete and adequate analysis of the offered property. The Offeror is to provide a detailed overview and documentation of any tax abatements on the property as outlined in "Tax Adjustment" paragraph of the UTILITIES, SERVICES, and LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO.

5. A plan and short narrative as necessary to explain how the Offeror will meet the parking requirements found in the SUMMARY section of this SFO.
6. If the offered building is not a modern office building as described in the "Quality and Appearance of Building" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO, provide the architectural plans for modernization.
7. If the offered building contains asbestos-containing materials, provide an asbestos-related management plan as described in the "Asbestos" paragraph in the FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES section of this SFO.
8. Plans for Space Offered.

- a. First generation plans of the entire floor or floors for which space is being offered, including a plan of the floor of exit discharge, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0" (preferred) or of the offered building(s) must be provided. All plans submitted for consideration shall include the locations of all exit stairs, elevators, and the space(s) being offered to the Government. In addition, where building exit stairs are interrupted or discontinued before the level of exit discharge, additional floor plans for the level(s) where exit stairs are interrupted or discontinued must also be provided. All plans submitted for consideration shall have been generated by a Computer Aided Design (CAD) program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is .DWG. Clean and purged files shall be submitted on CD-ROM. Plans shall include a proposed corridor pattern for typical floors and/or partial floors. The CAD file showing the offered space should show the Poly-Line utilized to determine the square footage on a separate and unique layer. All submissions shall be accompanied with a written matrix indicating the layering standard to verify that all information is recoverable. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown.
- b. Photostatic copies are not acceptable. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown. If conversion or renovation of the building is planned, alterations to meet this SFO shall be indicated. If requested by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative, more informative plans shall be provided within _____ days.
- c. Plans shall reflect corridors in place or the proposed corridor pattern for both a typical full (single-tenant) floor and/or partial (multi-tenant) floor. The corridors in place or proposed corridors shall meet local code requirements for issuance of occupancy permits. If the offered space is above the first floor (or floor exiting at grade), provide plans for the first floor (or floor at grade) also.
- d. GSA will review all plans submitted to determine if an acceptable level of safety is provided. In addition, GSA will review the common corridors in place and/or proposed corridor pattern to determine whether these achieve an acceptable level of safety as well as to verify that the corridors provide public access to all essential building elements. The Offeror will be advised of any adjustments that are required to the corridors for the purpose of determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space. The required corridors may or may not be defined by ceiling-high partitions. Actual corridors in the approved layout for the successful Offeror's space may differ from the corridors used in determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage for the lease award. Additional egress corridors required by the tenant agency's design intent drawings will not be deducted from the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage that the most efficient corridor pattern would have yielded.

9. Provide a scaled map showing the location of the offered building and restaurants and other amenities as stated in the "Location" paragraph of this SFO. Provide a numbered key identifying the restaurants and businesses serving the area. Show all public transit stop locations.

10. In accordance with the "Location: City Center" paragraph in the Summary section of this SFO, provide evidence demonstrating amenities will exist by the Government's required occupancy date. Such evidence shall include copies of signed leases, construction contracts, or other documentation as deemed acceptable by the Contracting Officer.

B. AFTER AWARD:

1. In accordance with the "Services, Utilities, Maintenance: General" paragraph in the Summary section of this SFO, provide the name and contact information for the onsite or locally designated representative.
2. In accordance with the "Schedule of Periodic Services" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES, and LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO, provide the schedule of periodic services for other than daily, weekly or monthly services.

3.7 GREEN LEASE SUBMITTALS (AUG 2008)

A. AFTER AWARD, THE LESSOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

1. Product Data sheets for floor coverings, paints and wall coverings, ceiling materials, all adhesives, wood products, suite and interior doors, subdividing partitions, wall base, door hardware finishes, window coverings, millwork substrate and millwork finishes, lighting and lighting controls, and insulation to be used within the leased space. This information must be submitted NO LATER THAN the submission of the Design Intent Drawings for the leased space, as outlined in the

"Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph of the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of the SFO.

2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or other appropriate documents upon request for products listed in the Indoor Air Quality During Construction paragraph.
3. Reuse Plan required in accordance with the "Existing Fit-out, Salvaged, or Re-used Building Material" paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO.
4. Any waiver needed when not using materials from the CPG and RMAN lists of acceptable products in accordance with the "Recycled Content Products" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of the SFO.
5. Radon test results as may be required by the "Radon in Air" and "Radon in Water" paragraphs in the FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES section of the SFO.
6. Construction Waste Management Plan:
Prior to construction commencement, a proposed plan following industry standards to recycle construction waste. The construction waste management plan shall quantify material diversion goals and maximize the materials to be recycled and/or salvaged (at least 50 percent) from construction, demolition, and packaging debris. Where the small quantity of material, the extraordinarily complex nature of the waste disposal method, or prohibitive expense for recycling would represent a genuine hardship, the Government, upon written request of the Lessor and approval of the Contracting Officer, may permit alternative means of disposal.
7. Building Recycling Service Plan:
A building recycling service plan with floor plans annotating recycling area(s) as part of Design Intent Drawings to be reflected on the Construction Drawing submission.
8. A signed statement provided to the Contracting Officer, completed by the Lessor for the leased space, explaining how all HVAC systems serving the leased space will achieve the desired ventilation of the space during the flush-out period called for in the "Indoor Air Quality During Construction" (Dec 2007) paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO.
9. In accordance with the incorporation of commissioning requirements called for in the "Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing: General" (Aug 2008) paragraph in the MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING section of this SFO a written commissioning plan submitted to the Contracting Officer prior to the completion of Design Intent Drawings that includes:
 - a. a schedule of systems commissioning (revised as needed during all construction phases of the project -with such revisions provided to the Contracting Officer immediately) and
 - b. a description of how commissioning requirements will be met and confirmed.

4.0 UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION

4.1 MEASUREMENT OF SPACE (AUG 2008)

A. ANSI/BOMA OFFICE AREA SQUARE FEET:

1. For the purposes of this solicitation, the Government recognizes the American National Standards Institute/Building Owners and Managers Association (ANSI/BOMA) international standard (Z65.1-1996) definition for Office Area, which means "the area where a tenant normally houses personnel and/or furniture, for which a measurement is to be computed."
2. ANSI/BOMA Office Area (ABOA) square feet shall be computed by measuring the area enclosed by the finished surface of the room side of corridors (corridors in place as well as those required by local codes and ordinances to provide an acceptable level of safety and/or to provide access to essential building elements) and other permanent walls, the dominant portion (refer to Z65.1) of building exterior walls, and the center of tenant-separating partitions. Where alcoves, recessed entrances, or similar deviations from the corridor are present, ABOA square feet shall be computed as if the deviation were not present.
3. ABOA square feet and usable square feet (USF) may be used interchangeably throughout the lease documents.

B. RENTABLE SPACE:

Rentable space is the area for which a tenant is charged rent. It is determined by the building owner and may vary by city or by building within the same city. The rentable space may include a share of building support/common areas such as elevator lobbies, building corridors, and floor service areas. Floor service areas typically include restrooms, janitor rooms, telephone closets, electrical closets, and mechanical rooms. The rentable space does not include vertical building penetrations and their enclosing walls, such as stairs, elevator shafts, and vertical ducts.

C. COMMON AREA FACTOR:

If applicable, the Offeror shall provide the Common Area Factor (a conversion factor(s) determined by the building owner and applied by the owner to the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet to determine the rentable square feet for the offered space).

4.2 TAX ADJUSTMENT (AUG 2008)

A. Purpose:

This paragraph provides for adjustment in the rent ("Tax Adjustment") to account for increases or decreases in Real Estate Taxes for the Property after the establishment of the Real Estate Tax Base, as those terms are defined herein. Tax Adjustments shall be calculated in accordance with this Clause.

B. Definitions:

The following definitions apply to the use of capitalized terms within this paragraph:

1. "Property" is the land, buildings and other improvements of which the premises (as fully described in the U.S. Government Lease for Real Property, SF2) form all or a part.
2. "Real Estate Taxes" are those taxes that are levied upon the owners of real property by a Taxing Authority (as hereinafter defined) of a State or local Government on an ad valorem basis to raise general revenue for funding the provision of government services. The term excludes, without limitation, special assessments for specific purposes, assessments for business improvement districts, and/or community development assessments.
3. "Taxing Authority" is a State, Commonwealth, Territory, County, City, Parish, or political subdivision thereof, authorized by law to levy, assess, and collect Real Estate Taxes.
4. "Tax Year" refers to the 12-month period adopted by a Taxing Authority as its fiscal year for the purpose of assessing Real Estate Taxes on an annual basis.
5. "Tax Abatement" is an authorized reduction in the Lessor's liability for Real Estate Taxes below that determined by applying the generally applicable Real Estate Tax rate to the Fully Assessed (as hereinafter defined) valuation of the Property.
6. "Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes" are the full amount of Real Estate Taxes that would be assessed for the Property for one full Tax Year without regard to the Lessor's entitlement to any Tax Abatements (except if such Tax Abatement came into effect after the date of award of the Lease), and not including any late charges, interest or penalties. If a Tax Abatement comes into effect after the date of award of the Lease, "Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes" are the full amount of Real Estate Taxes assessed for the Property for one full Tax Year, less the amount of such Tax Abatement, and not including any late charges, interest or penalties.
7. "Real Estate Tax Base" is the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the first full Tax Year following the commencement of the Lease term. If the Real Estate Taxes for that Tax Year are not based upon a Full Assessment of the Property, then the Real Estate Tax Base shall be the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the Property for the first full Tax Year for which the Real Estate Taxes are based upon a Full Assessment. Such first full Tax Year may be hereinafter referred to as the "Tax Base Year." Alternatively, the Real Estate Tax Base may be an amount negotiated by the parties that reflects an agreed upon base for a Fully Assessed value of the property.

8. The Property is deemed to be "Fully Assessed" (and Real Estate Taxes are deemed to be based on a "Full Assessment") only when a Taxing Authority has, for the purpose of determining the Lessor's liability for Real Estate Taxes, determined a value for the Property taking into account the value of all improvements contemplated for the Property pursuant to the Lease, and issued to the Lessor a tax bill or other notice of levy wherein the Real Estate Taxes for the full Tax Year are based upon such Full Assessment. At no time prior to the issuance of such a bill or notice shall the Property be deemed Fully Assessed.
9. "Percentage of Occupancy" refers to that portion of the Property exclusively occupied or used by the Government pursuant to the Lease. For buildings, the Percentage of Occupancy is determined by calculating the ratio of the rentable square feet occupied by the Government pursuant to the Lease to the total rentable square feet in the building or buildings so occupied, and shall not take into account the Government's ancillary rights including, but not limited to, parking or roof space for antennas (unless facilities for such ancillary rights are separately assessed). This percentage shall be subject to adjustment to take into account increases or decreases in the amount of space leased by the Government or in the amount of rentable space on the Property.

C. Adjustment for Changes in Real Estate Taxes:

1. After the Property is Fully Assessed, the Government shall pay its share of any increases and shall receive its share of any decreases in the Real Estate Taxes for the Property, such share of increases or decreases to be referred to herein as "Tax Adjustment." The amount of the Tax Adjustment shall be determined by multiplying the Government's Percentage of Occupancy by the difference between the current year Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes and the Real Estate Tax Base, less the portion of such difference not paid due to a Tax Abatement (except if a Tax Abatement comes into effect after the date of award of the Lease). If a Tax Abatement comes into effect after the date of award of the Lease, the amount of the Tax Adjustment shall be determined by multiplying the Government's Percentage of Occupancy by the difference between the current year Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes and the Real Estate Tax Base. The Government shall pay the Tax Adjustment in a single annual lump sum payment to the Lessor. In the event that this Tax Adjustment results in a credit owed to the Government, the Government may elect to receive payment in the form of a rental credit or lump sum payment.
2. If the Property contains more than one separately assessed parcel, then more than one Tax Adjustment shall be determined based upon the Percentage of Occupancy, Real Estate Tax Base, and Real Estate Taxes for each respective parcel.
3. After commencement of the Lease term, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer copies of all Real Estate Tax bills for the Property, all documentation of Tax Abatements, credits, or refunds, if any, and all notices which may affect the assessed valuation of the Property, for the Tax Year prior to the commencement of the Lease Term, and all such documentation for every year following. Lessor acknowledges that the Contracting Officer shall rely on the completeness and accuracy of these submissions in order to establish the Real Estate Tax Base and to determine Tax Adjustments. The Contracting Officer may memorialize the establishment of the Real Estate Tax Base by issuing a unilateral administrative Supplemental Lease Agreement indicating the Base Year, the amount of the Real Estate Tax Base, and the Government's Percentage of Occupancy.
4. The Real Estate Tax Base is subject to adjustment when increases or decreases to Real Estate Taxes in any Tax Year are attributable to a) improvements or renovations to the Property not required by this Lease, or b) changes in net operating income for the Property not derived from this Lease. If either condition results in a change to the Real Estate Taxes, the Contracting Officer may re-establish the Real Estate Tax Base as the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the Tax Year the Property is reassessed under such condition, less the amount by which the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the Tax Year prior to reassessment exceeds the prior Real Estate Tax Base.
5. If this Lease includes any options to renew the term of the Lease, or be otherwise extended, the Real Estate Tax Base for the purpose of determining Tax Adjustments during the renewal term or extension shall be the last Real Estate Tax Base established during the base term of the Lease.
6. If any Real Estate Taxes for the Property are retroactively reduced by a Taxing Authority during the term of the Lease, the Government shall be entitled to a proportional share of any tax refunds to which the Lessor is entitled, calculated in accordance with this Clause.
7. Lessor acknowledges that it has an affirmative duty to disclose to the Government any decreases in the Real Estate Taxes paid for the Property during the term of the Lease. Lessor shall annually provide to the Contracting Officer all relevant tax records for determining whether a Tax Adjustment is due, irrespective of whether it seeks an adjustment in any Tax Year.
8. If the Lease terminates before the end of a Tax Year, or if rent has been suspended, payment for the Real Estate Tax increase due as a result of this section for the Tax Year will be prorated based on the number of days that the Lease and the rent were in effect. Any credit due the Government after the expiration or earlier termination of the Lease shall be made by a lump sum payment to the Government or as a rental credit to any succeeding lease, as determined in the Contracting Officer's sole discretion. Lessor shall remit any lump sum payment to the Government within 15 calendar days of payment or credit by the Taxing Authority to Lessor or Lessor's designee. If the credit due to the Government is not paid by the due date, interest shall accrue on the late payment at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 USC § 611), that is in effect on the day after the due date. The interest penalty shall accrue daily on the amount of the credit and shall be compounded in 30-day increments inclusive from the first day after the due date through the payment date. The Government shall have the right to pursue the outstanding balance of any tax credit using all such collection methods as are available to the United States to collect debts. Such collection rights shall survive the expiration of this Lease.
9. In order to obtain a Tax Adjustment, the Lessor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with copies of all paid tax receipts, or other similar evidence of payment acceptable to the Contracting Officer, and a proper invoice (as described in GSA Form

3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, Prompt Payment) for the requested Tax Adjustment, including the calculation thereof. All such documents must be received by the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after the last date the Real Estate Tax payment is due from the Lessor to the Taxing Authority without payment of penalty or interest. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE PROPER INVOICE AND EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT WITHIN SUCH TIME FRAME SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE LESSOR'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE A TAX ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS CLAUSE FOR THE TAX YEAR AFFECTED.

D. Tax Appeals:

If the Government occupies more than 50% of the Building by virtue of this and any other Government lease(s), the Government may, upon reasonable notice, direct the Lessor to initiate a tax appeal, or the Government may elect to contest the assessed valuation on its own behalf or jointly on behalf of Government and the Lessor. If the Government elects to contest the assessed valuation on its own behalf or on behalf of the Government and the Lessor, the Lessor shall cooperate fully with this effort, including, without limitation, furnishing to the Government information necessary to contest the assessed valuation in accordance with the filing requirements of the Taxing Authority, executing documents, providing documentary and testimonial evidence, and verifying the accuracy and completeness of records. If the Lessor initiates an appeal at the direction of the Government, the Government shall have the right to approve the selection of counsel who shall represent the Lessor with regard to such appeal, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and the Lessor shall be entitled to a credit in the amount of its reasonable expenses in pursuing the appeal.

4.3 OPERATING COSTS (AUG 2008)

A. The base for the operating costs adjustment will be established during negotiations based upon ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet.

1. Beginning with the second year of the lease and each year thereafter, the Government shall pay annual incremental adjusted rent for changes in costs for cleaning services, supplies, materials, maintenance, trash removal, landscaping, water, sewer charges, heating, electricity, and certain administrative expenses attributable to occupancy. Applicable costs listed on GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, when negotiated and agreed upon, will be used to determine the base rate for operating costs adjustment.
2. The amount of adjustment will be determined by multiplying the base rate by the annual percent of change in the Cost of Living Index. The percent change will be computed by comparing the index figure published for the month prior to the lease commencement date with the index figure published for the month prior which begins each successive 12-month period. For example, a lease which commences in June of 2005 would use the index published for May of 2005, and that figure would be compared with the index published for May of 2006, May of 2007, and so on, to determine the percent change. The Cost of Living Index will be measured by the Department of Labor revised Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, U.S. city average, all items figure, (1982 to 1984 = 100) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Payment will be made with the monthly installment of fixed rent. Rental adjustments will be effective on the anniversary date of the lease; however payment of the adjusted rental rate will become due on the first workday of the second month following the publication of the Cost of Living Index for the month prior to the commencement of each 12-month period.
3. In the event of any decreases in the Cost of Living Index occurring during the term of the occupancy under the lease, the rental amount will be reduced accordingly. The amount of such reductions will be determined in the same manner as increases in rent provided under this paragraph.
4. The offer shall clearly state whether the rental is firm throughout the term of the lease or if it is subject to annual adjustment of operating costs as indicated above. If operating costs will be subject to adjustment, those costs shall be specified on GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, referenced in this solicitation.

B. If the Government exercises an option to extend the lease term at the same rate as that of the original term, the option price will be based on the adjustment during the original term. Annual adjustments will continue.

4.4 ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT PREMISES, GSAR 552.270-16 (VARIATION) (DEC 2005)

- A. If the Government fails to occupy any portion of the leased premises or vacates the premises in whole or in part prior to expiration of the term of the lease, the rental rate (i.e., the base for operating cost adjustments) will be reduced.
- B. The rate will be reduced by that portion of the costs per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot of operating expenses not required to maintain the space. This rate will be negotiated and incorporated into the lease. Said reduction shall occur after the Government gives 30 calendar days' prior notice to the Lessor and shall continue in effect until the Government occupies the vacant premises or the lease expires or is terminated.

4.5 NORMAL HOURS

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided daily, extending 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays.

4.6 OVERTIME USAGE (AUG 2008)

- A. The Government shall have access to the leased space at all times without additional payment, including the use, during other than normal hours, of necessary services and utilities such as elevators, toilets, lights, and electric power.

- B. If heating or cooling is required on an overtime basis, such services will be ordered orally or in writing by the Contracting Officer or the GSA Buildings Manager, or a designated Tenant Agency official. When ordered, services shall be provided at the hourly rate established in the contract, which shall include all the Lessor's administrative costs. Costs for personal services shall only be included as authorized by the Government.
- C. When the cost of service is \$2,000 or less, the service may be ordered orally. An invoice shall be submitted to the official placing the order for certification and payment. Orders for services costing more than \$2,000 shall be placed using GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or other approved service requisition procurement document. The two clauses from GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, *Prompt Payment*, and 552.232-70, *Invoice Requirements (Variation)*, apply to all orders for overtime services.
- D. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this lease. In the event of a conflict between an order and this lease, the lease shall control.
- E. **Failure to submit a proper invoice within 120 days of providing overtime utilities shall constitute a waiver of the Lessor's right to receive any payment for such overtime utilities pursuant to this lease.**

4.7 UTILITIES (AUG 2008)

The Lessor is responsible for providing all utilities necessary for base building and tenant operations and all associated costs are included as a part of the established rental rates.

4.8 JANITORIAL SERVICES (AUG 2008)

- A. Cleaning shall be performed during tenant working hours (6am – 5pm).

- B. SELECTION OF CLEANING PRODUCTS:

The Lessor shall make careful selection of janitorial cleaning products and equipment to:

- 1. use products that are packaged ecologically;
- 2. use products and equipment considered environmentally beneficial and/or recycled products that are phosphate-free, non-corrosive, non-flammable, and fully biodegradable; and
- 3. minimize the use of harsh chemicals and the release of irritating fumes.
- 4. Examples of acceptable products may be found www.gsa.gov/p2products.

- C. SELECTION OF PAPER PRODUCTS:

The Lessor shall select paper and paper products (i.e., bathroom tissue and paper towels) with recycled content conforming to EPA's CPG.

- D. The Lessor shall maintain the leased premises, including outside areas, in a clean condition and shall provide supplies and equipment for the term of the lease. The following schedule describes the level of services intended. Performance will be based on the Contracting Officer's evaluation of results, not the frequency or method of performance.
 - 1. *Daily.* Empty trash receptacles. Sweep entrances, lobbies, and corridors. Spot sweep floors, and spot vacuum carpets. Clean drinking fountains. Sweep and damp mop or scrub toilet rooms. Clean all toilet fixtures, and replenish toilet supplies. Dispose of all trash and garbage generated in or about the building. Wash inside and out or steam clean cans used for collection of food remnants from snack bars and vending machines. Dust horizontal surfaces that are readily available and visibly require dusting. Spray buff resilient floors in main corridors, entrances, and lobbies. Clean elevators and escalators. Remove carpet stains. Police sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways. Sweep loading dock areas and platforms. Clean glass entry doors to the Government-demised area.
 - 2. *Three Times a Week.* Sweep or vacuum stairs.
 - 3. *Weekly.* Damp mop and spray buff all resilient floors in toilets and health units. Sweep sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways (weather permitting).
 - 4. *Every Two Weeks.* Spray buff resilient floors in secondary corridors, entrance, and lobbies. Damp mop and spray buff hard and resilient floors in office space.
 - 5. *Monthly.* Thoroughly dust furniture. Completely sweep and/or vacuum carpets. Sweep storage space. Spot clean all wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor.
 - 6. *Every Two Months.* Damp wipe toilet wastepaper receptacles, stall partitions, doors, window sills, and frames. Shampoo entrance and elevator carpets.
 - 7. *Three Times a Year.* Dust wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor, vertical surfaces and under surfaces. Clean metal and marble surfaces in lobbies. Wet mop or scrub garages.

8. *Twice a Year.* Wash all interior and exterior windows and other glass surfaces. Strip and apply four coats of finish to resilient floors in toilets. Strip and refinish main corridors and other heavy traffic areas.
9. *Annually.* Wash all venetian blinds, and dust 6 months from washing. Vacuum or dust all surfaces in the building of 70 inches from the floor, including light fixtures. Vacuum all draperies in place. Strip and refinish floors in offices and secondary lobbies and corridors. Shampoo carpets in corridors and lobbies. Clean balconies, ledges, courts, areaways, and flat roofs.
10. *Every Two Years.* Shampoo carpets in all offices and other non-public areas.
11. *Every Five Years.* Dry clean or wash (as appropriate) all draperies.
12. *As Required.* Properly maintain plants and lawns. Remove snow and ice from entrances, exterior walks, and parking lots of the building by the beginning of the normal working hours and continuing throughout the day. Provide initial supply, installation, and replacement of light bulbs, tubes, ballasts, and starters. Replace worn floor coverings (this includes the moving and returning of furnishings). Provide and empty exterior ash cans and clean area of any discarded cigarette butts.
13. Control pests as appropriate, using Integrated Pest Management techniques, as specified in the GSA Environmental Management Integrated Pest Management Technique Guide (E402-1001).

4.9 SCHEDULE OF PERIODIC SERVICES (DEC 2005)

Within 60 days after occupancy by the Government, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer with a detailed written schedule of all periodic services and maintenance to be performed other than daily, weekly, or monthly.

4.10 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE (AUG 2008)

- A. Landscape maintenance shall be performed during the growing season at not less than a weekly cycle and shall consist of watering, weeding, mowing, and policing the area to keep it free of debris. Pruning and fertilization shall be done on an as-needed basis. In addition, dead, dying, or damaged plants shall be replaced.
- B. See additional information in the "Landscaping" paragraph in the GENERAL ARCHITECTURE section of this solicitation.

4.11 MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF SYSTEMS (AUG 2008)

- A. The Lessor is responsible for the total maintenance and repair of the leased premises. Such maintenance and repairs include the site and private access roads. All equipment and systems shall be maintained to provide reliable, energy-efficient service without unusual interruption, disturbing noises, exposure to fire or safety hazards, uncomfortable drafts, excessive air velocities, or unusual emissions of dirt. The Lessor's maintenance responsibility includes initial supply and replacement of all supplies, materials, and equipment necessary for such maintenance. Maintenance, testing, and inspection of appropriate equipment and systems shall be done in accordance with current applicable codes, and inspection certificates shall be displayed as appropriate. Copies of all records in this regard shall be forwarded to the GSA Field Office Manager or a designated representative.
- B. Without any additional charge, the Government reserves the right to require documentation of proper operations or testing prior to occupancy of such systems as fire alarm, sprinkler, standpipes, fire pumps, emergency lighting, illuminated exit signs, emergency generator, etc. to ensure proper operation. These tests shall be witnessed by a designated representative of the Contracting Officer.

4.12 NOVATION AND CHANGE OF NAME (AUG 2008)

- A. In the event of a transfer of ownership of the lease premises, an assignment of lease or a change in the Lessor's legal name, the Lessor must comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- B. The Government and the Lessor may execute a Change of Name Agreement where only a change of the Lessor's name is involved and the Government's and the Lessor's rights and obligations remain unaffected. A sample form is found at FAR 42.1205
- C. The Government, the Lessor and the successor in interest may execute a Novation Agreement when the Lessor's rights or obligations under the lease are legally transferred.
- D. In addition to all documents required by Far 42.1204, the Contracting Officer may request additional information (i.e., copy of the deed, bill of sale, certificate of merger, contract, court decree, articles of incorporation, operation agreement, partnership certificate of good standing, etc.) from the transferor or transferee to validate the proposed changes.
- E. The transferee must submit a new GSA Form 3518, Representations and Certifications.
- F. Any separate agreement between the transferor and transferee regarding the assumption of liabilities shall be referenced specifically in the Novation Agreement.
- G. When it is in the best interest of the Government not to concur in the transfer of a contract from one entity to another, the original contractor remains under contractual obligation to the Government. The applicability of novation agreements is detailed at FAR 42.1204.

- H. When executed on behalf of the Government, a Novation Agreement will be made part of the lease via Supplemental Lease Agreement.
- I. In the event of a change in ownership, rent will continue to be paid to the prior Lessor until the Supplemental Lease Agreement is executed by the Government. New Lessors must comply with all provisions of this Lease, including but not limited to, Central Contractor Registration and the provision of all information required by the Contracting Officer.
- J. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, the Government has no obligation to recognize a change of ownership or interest until (1) the payment of rent has commenced; and (2) any amounts due and owing to the Government hereunder have been paid in full or completely set off against this Lease.

4.13 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (AUG 2008)

The Offeror must have an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) System (via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>) prior to lease award and throughout the life of the lease. To remain active, the Offeror/Lessor is required to update or renew its registration annually. The Government will not process rent payments to Lessors without an active CCR Registration. No change of ownership of the leased premises will be recognized by the Government until the new owner registers in the CCR system.

5.0 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES

5.1 SAFEGUARDING AND DISSEMINATION OF SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED (SBU) BUILDING INFORMATION (AUG 2008)

This paragraph applies to all recipients of SBU building information, including offerors, bidders, awardees, contractors, subcontractors, lessors, suppliers, and manufacturers.

- A. **MARKING SBU.** Contractor-generated documents that contain building information must be reviewed by GSA to identify any SBU content, before the original or any copies are disseminated to any other parties. If SBU content is identified, the contracting officer may direct the contractor, as specified elsewhere in this contract, to imprint or affix SBU document markings to the original documents and all copies, before any dissemination.
- B. **AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS.** Building information considered SBU must be protected with access strictly controlled and limited to those individuals having a need to know such information. Those with a need to know may include Federal, State, and local government entities, and nongovernment entities engaged in the conduct of business on behalf of or with GSA. Nongovernment entities may include architects, engineers, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and others submitting an offer or bid to GSA or performing work under a GSA contract or subcontract. Contractors must provide SBU building information when needed for the performance of official Federal, State, and local government functions, such as for code compliance reviews and for the issuance of building permits. Public safety entities such as fire and utility departments may require access to SBU building information on a need to know basis. This clause must not prevent or encumber the dissemination of SBU building information to public safety entities.
- C. **DISSEMINATION OF SBU BUILDING INFORMATION:**
1. **BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION.** Electronic transmission of SBU information outside of the GSA firewall and network must use session (or alternatively file encryption). Sessions (or files) must be encrypted with an approved NIST algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) or Triple Data Encryption Standard (3DES), in accordance with Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 140-2, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules. Encryption tools that meet FIPS 140-2 are referenced on the NIST web page found at the following URL: [HTTP://CSRC.NIST.GOV/GROUPS/STM/CMVP/DOCUMENTS/140-1/1401VEND.HTM](http://CSRC.NIST.GOV/GROUPS/STM/CMVP/DOCUMENTS/140-1/1401VEND.HTM). All encryption products used to satisfy the FIPS 140-2 requirement should have a validation certificate that can be verified at the following URL: [HTTP://CSRC.NIST.GOV/GROUPS/STM/CMVP/VALIDATION.HTML#02](http://CSRC.NIST.GOV/GROUPS/STM/CMVP/VALIDATION.HTML#02). (Not all vendors of security products that claim conformance with FIPS 140-2 have validation certificates.) Contractors must provide SBU building information only to authorized representatives of State, Federal, and local government entities and firms currently registered as "active" in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at WWW.CCR.GOV that have a need to know such information. If a subcontractor is not registered in the CCR and has a need to possess SBU building information, the subcontractor shall provide to the contractor its DUNS number or its tax ID number and a copy of its business license.
 2. **BY NON-ELECTRONIC FORM OR ON PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE DEVICES.** Portable electronic data storage devices include but are not limited to CDs, DVDs, and USB drives. Non-electronic forms of SBU building information include paper documents.
 - a. **By mail.** Utilize only methods of shipping that provide services for monitoring receipt such as track and confirm, proof of delivery, signature confirmation, or return receipt.
 - b. **In person.** Contractors must provide SBU building information only to authorized representatives of State, Federal, and local government entities and firms currently registered as "active" in the CCR database that have a need to know such information.
 3. **RECORD KEEPING.** Contractors must maintain a list of the State, Federal, and local government entities and the firms to which SBU is disseminated under sections C1 and C2 of this clause. This list must include at a minimum (1) the name of the State, Federal, or local government entity or firm to which SBU has been disseminated; (2) the name of the individual at the entity or firm who is responsible for protecting the SBU building information, with access strictly controlled and limited to those individuals having a need to know such information; (3) contact information for the named individual; and (4) a description of the SBU building information provided. Once work is completed, or for leased space with the submission of the "as built" drawings, the contractor must collect all lists maintained in accordance with this clause, including those maintained by any subcontractors and/or suppliers, and submit them to the contracting officer. For federal buildings, final payment may be withheld until the lists are received.
- D. **RETAINING SBU DOCUMENTS.** SBU building information (both electronic and paper formats) must be protected, with access strictly controlled and limited to those individuals having a need to know such information.
- E. **DESTROYING SBU BUILDING INFORMATION.** SBU building information must be destroyed such that the marked information is rendered unreadable and incapable of being restored, *or returned to the contracting officer*, when no longer needed, in accordance with guidelines provided for media sanitization within Appendix A of NIST Special Publication 800-88, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, available at [HTTP://CSRC.NIST.GOV/PUBLICATIONS/NISTPUBS/800-88/NISTSP800-88_REV1.PDF](http://CSRC.NIST.GOV/PUBLICATIONS/NISTPUBS/800-88/NISTSP800-88_REV1.PDF). *If SBU building information is not returned to the contracting officer*, examples of acceptable destruction methods for SBU building information are burning or shredding hardcopy; physically destroying portable electronic storage devices such as CDs, DVDs, and USB drives; deleting and removing files from electronic recycling bins; and removing material from computer hard drives using a permanent-erase utility such as bit wiping software or disk crushers.

- F. NOTICE OF DISPOSAL. The contractor must notify the Contracting Officer that all SBU building information has been destroyed, or returned to the Contracting Officer, by the contractor and its subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with section (e) of this clause, with the exception of the contractor's record copy. This notice must be submitted to the contracting officer at the completion of the contract in order to receive final payment. For leases, this notice must be submitted to the Contracting Officer at the completion of the lease term.
- G. INCIDENTS. All improper disclosures of SBU building information must be immediately reported to the contracting officer at Tom McNaughton, GSA, O'Neill Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, Room 900, Boston, MA 02222. If the contract provides for progress payments, the contracting officer may withhold approval of progress payments until the contractor provides a corrective action plan explaining how the contractor will prevent future improper disclosures of SBU building information. Progress payments may also be withheld for failure to comply with any provision in this clause until the contractor provides a corrective action plan explaining how the contractor will rectify any noncompliance and comply with the clause in the future.
- H. SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor must insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts.

5.2 UNIT COSTS FOR ADJUSTMENTS (AUG 2008)

The Offeror is required to provide unit prices when requested by the Government. Prices shall be quoted as fully installed and finished. The unit prices may be used, upon acceptance by GSA, during the first year of the lease to price alterations costing \$100,000 or less. These prices may be indexed or renegotiated to apply to subsequent years of the lease upon mutual agreement of the Lessor and the Government. See the attached Unit Price List.

5.3 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PRICING REQUIREMENTS (AUG 2008)

- A. Under the provisions of FAR Subpart 15.4, the Lessor must submit information that is adequate for the Government to evaluate the reasonableness of the price or determining cost realism in conjunction with the Tenant Improvements.
- B. In lieu of submitting detailed cost or pricing data and entering into negotiations to determine a final cost for the subject work, the Government (in accordance with FAR 15.403) is willing to negotiate a price based upon the results of a competitive proposal process if the following conditions are met:
1. The Lessor shall submit to the Government a proposal including overhead, profit, and architectural-engineering fees as agreed upon in the Lease, as well as permits and regulatory fees for all Tenant Improvements.
 2. The Tenant Improvements scope of work includes the lease, the SFO, all SFO attachments, the construction drawings/documents, and written specifications. In cases of discrepancies, the Lessor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer for resolution. All differences will be resolved by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease.
 3. No building shell items shall be included in the pricing for the Tenant Improvements.
 4. Each proposal shall be 1) submitted in the attached 21 Division Tenant Improvement Cost Summary table by the proposed General Contractors (or subcontractors) and 2) reviewed by the Government. The General Contractors shall submit the supporting bids from the major subcontractors. The Government reserves the right to determine if bids meet the scope of work, that the price is reasonable, and that the Lessor's proposed contractors are qualified to perform the work. The Government reserves the right to reject all bids, at its sole discretion.
 5. A minimum of two qualified general contractors shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process. Each participant shall compete independently in the process. In the absence of sufficient competition from the general contractors, a minimum of two qualified subcontractors from each trade of the attached 21 Division Tenant Improvement Cost Summary table shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process.
 6. The Government reserves the right to be represented at all negotiation sessions between the Lessor and potential contractors.
 7. The Lessor shall demonstrate to the Government that best efforts have been made to obtain the most competitive prices possible, and the Lessor shall accept responsibility for all prices through direct contracts with all contractors.
 8. The Lessor shall complete the competition and the cost proposal process in the time frame specified in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in this section.
 9. Once the Government determines that there is adequate competition, and upon the Government's acceptance of the Lessor's cost proposal based upon that competition (provided the Lessor selects the competition's lowest priced bid of a contractor qualified to perform the subject work), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Lessor a notice to proceed for the subject work.
 10. The Lessor shall complete the work within the time frame requirements illustrated in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in this section.

5.4 SUBSEQUENT TENANT ALTERATIONS \$100,000 OR LESS (AUG 2008)

- A. The Lessor may be requested to provide alterations during the term of the lease. Alterations will be ordered by issuance of GSA Form 276, Supplemental Lease Agreement, GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or a Tenant Agency-approved form

when specifically authorized to do so by the Contracting Officer. The two clauses from GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, *Prompt Payment*, and 552.232-70, *Invoice Requirements (Variation)*, apply to orders for alterations. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this lease.

- B. Orders for Tenant Improvement \$100,000 or less may be placed by the Contracting Officer or GSA Buildings Manager. Tenant Agency officials may place orders for Tenant Improvements \$100,000 or less when specifically authorized to do so by the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer will provide the Lessor with a list of Tenant Agency officials authorized to place orders and will specify any limitations on the authority delegated to Tenant Agency officials. The Tenant Agency officials are not authorized to deal with the Lessor on any other matters.
- C. Payments for alterations ordered by the Tenant Agency under the authorization described in paragraph B above, will be made directly by the Tenant Agency placing the order.

5.5 WORK PERFORMANCE (SEP 2000)

All work in performance of this lease shall be done by skilled workers or mechanics and shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer retains the right to reject the Lessor's workers 1) if such are either unlicensed, unskilled, or otherwise incompetent, or 2) if such have demonstrated a history of either untimely or otherwise unacceptable performance in connection with work carried out in conjunction with either this contract or other Government or private contracts.

5.6 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LESSOR AND LESSOR'S ARCHITECT/ENGINEER (AUG 2008)

- A. The Lessor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and the coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other services furnished by the Lessor under this contract. The Lessor shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its designs, drawings, specifications or other services.
- B. **THE LESSOR REMAINS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING THE LEASED PREMISES IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LEASE.** The Government retains the right to review and approve many aspects of the Lessor's design, including without limitation, review of the Lessor's design and construction drawings, shop drawings, product data, finish samples, and completed Base Building and Tenant Improvement construction. The Government shall work closely with the Lessor, in an integrated manner, to identify potential design flaws, to minimize costly misdirection of effort, and to assist the Lessor in its effort to monitor whether such design and construction comply with applicable laws and satisfy all Lease requirements.
- C. Neither the Government's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment through rent of the services required under this contract, shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this contract, and the Lessor shall be and remain liable to the Government in accordance with applicable law for all damages to the Government caused by the Lessor's negligent performance of any of the services required under this contract.
- D. Design and construction and performance information is contained throughout several of the documents which will comprise a resulting lease. The Lessor shall provide to space planners, architects, engineers, construction contractors, etc., all information required whether it is found in this SFO, Special Requirements and Attachments, Price Lists or Design Intent Drawings. Reliance upon one of these documents to the exclusion of any other may result in an incomplete understanding of the scope of the work to be performed and/or services to be provided.

5.7 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (AUG 2008)

In case of failure on the part of the Lessor to complete the work within the time fixed in the lease contract, the Lessor shall pay the Government as fixed and agreed liquidated damages, pursuant to this paragraph, the sum of one full day's rent for each and every calendar day that the delivery is delayed beyond the date specified for delivery of all the space ready for occupancy by the Government. This remedy is not exclusive and is in addition to any other remedies which may be available under this lease or at law. This liquidated sum is not meant as a penalty, but as an approximation of actual damages that would be suffered by the Government as a result of the Lessor's delay.

5.8 EXISTING FIT-OUT, SALVAGED, OR RE-USED BUILDING MATERIAL (SEP 2000)

- A. Items and materials existing in the offered space, or to be removed from the offered space during the demolition phase, are eligible for reuse in the construction phase of the project. The reuse of items and materials is preferable to recycling them; however, items considered for reuse shall be in refurbishable condition and shall meet the quality standards set forth by the Government in this SFO. In the absence of definitive quality standards, the Lessor is responsible to confirm that the quality of the item(s) in question shall meet or exceed accepted industry or trade standards for first quality commercial grade applications.
- B. The Lessor shall submit a reuse plan to the Contracting Officer. The Government will not pay for existing fixtures and other Tenant Improvements accepted in place. However, the Government will reimburse the Lessor, as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the costs to repair or improve such fixtures or improvements identified on the reuse plan and approved by the Contracting Officer.

5.9 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT (AUG 2008)

- A. Recycling construction waste is mandatory for initial space alterations for tenant improvements and subsequent alterations under the lease.

- B. Recycling construction waste means providing all services necessary to furnish construction materials or wastes to organizations which will employ these materials or wastes in the production of new materials. Recycling includes required labor and equipment necessary to separate individual materials from the assemblies of which they form a part.
- C. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT: Refer to the Green Lease Submittal Requirement paragraph in the How to Offer and Submittal Requirements Section of this SFO.
- D. The Lessor shall recycle the following items during both the demolition and construction phases of the project, subject to economic evaluation and feasibility:
1. ceiling grid and tile;
 2. light fixtures, including proper disposal of any transformers, ballasts, and fluorescent light bulbs;
 3. duct work and HVAC equipment;
 4. wiring and electrical equipment;
 5. aluminum and/or steel doors and frames;
 6. hardware;
 7. drywall;
 8. steel studs;
 9. carpet, carpet backing, and carpet padding;
 10. wood;
 11. insulation;
 12. cardboard packaging;
 13. pallets;
 14. windows and glazing materials;
 15. all miscellaneous metals (as in steel support frames for filing equipment); and
 16. all other finish and construction materials.
- E. If any waste materials encountered during the demolition or construction phase are found to contain lead, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) (such as fluorescent lamp ballasts), or other harmful substances, they shall be handled and removed in accordance with federal and state laws and requirements concerning hazardous waste.
- F. In addition to providing "one time" removal and recycling of large scale demolition items such as carpeting or drywall, the Lessor shall provide continuous facilities for the recycling of incidental construction waste during the initial construction.
- G. Construction materials recycling records shall be maintained by the Lessor and shall be accessible to the Contracting Officer. Records shall include materials recycled or landfilled, quantity, date, and identification of hazardous wastes.

5.10 INDOOR AIR QUALITY DURING CONSTRUCTION (DEC 2007)

- A. The Lessor shall provide to the Government material safety data sheets (MSDS) or other appropriate documents upon request, but prior to installation or use for the following products including but not limited to: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or fire stopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finishes for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, and pest control products.
- B. The Contracting Officer may eliminate from consideration products with significant quantities of toxic, flammable, corrosive, or carcinogenic material and products with potential for harmful chemical emissions. Materials used often or in large quantities will receive the greatest amount of review.
- C. All MSDS shall comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. The Lessor and its agents shall comply with all recommended measures in the MSDS to protect the health and safety of personnel.
- D. To the greatest extent possible, the Lessor shall sequence the installation of finish materials so that materials that are high emitters of volatile organic compounds (VOC) are installed and allowed to cure before installing interior finish materials, especially soft materials that are woven, fibrous, or porous in nature, that may adsorb contaminants and release them over time.
- E. Where demolition or construction work occurs adjacent to occupied space, the Lessor shall erect appropriate barriers (noise, dust, odor, etc.) and take necessary steps to minimize interference with the occupants. This includes maintaining acceptable

temperature, humidity, and ventilation in the occupied areas during window removal, window replacement, or similar types of work.

F. FLUSH-OUT PROCEDURE:

1. A final flush-out period of 72 hours minimum is required after installation of all interior finishes and before the tenant agency's occupancy of the space. The Lessor shall ventilate 24 hours a day, with new filtration media at 100% outdoor air (or maximum outdoor air while achieving a relative humidity not greater than 60%).
2. After the 3-day period the space may be occupied; however, the flush-out must continue for 30 days using the maximum percentage of outdoor air consistent with achieving thermal comfort and humidity control.
3. Any deviation from this ventilation plan must be approved by the Contracting Officer.

G. The Lessor is required to provide regularly occupied areas of the tenant space with new air filtration media before occupancy that provides a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 13 or better.

H. During construction, meet or exceed the recommended design approaches of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning National Contractors Association (SMACNA) *IAQ Guideline for Occupied Buildings Under Construction*, 1995, Chapter 3.

I. Protect stored onsite and installed absorptive materials from moisture damage.

J. If air handlers are used during construction, the Lessor shall provide filtration media with a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 8 at each return air grill, as determined by ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers) 52.2-1999.

5.11 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE (MAR 2007)

A. Within fifteen (15) days after award of the lease contract, the successful Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer a tentative construction schedule giving the dates on which the various phases of construction will be completed to coincide with the Government's required occupancy date. Refer to the "Occupancy Date" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO. The finalized schedule shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after award.

B. The schedule shall include timing for completion of design and construction milestones including, but not limited to: 1) submittal of preliminary plans and specifications; 2) submittal of other working drawings; 3) issuance of a building permit; 4) completed construction documents; 5) start of construction; 6) completion of principal categories of work; 7) phased completion and availability for occupancy of each portion of the Government-demised area (by floor, block, or other appropriate category); and 8) final construction completion.

5.12 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND ACCEPTANCE OF TENANT IMPROVEMENTS (MAR 2007)

A. The construction schedule shall commence upon lease award, unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Lessor and Government as stated in the lease. The schedule shall be divided into seven tasks for each phase. These are: 1) the generation of the design intent drawings; 2) the Government's approval of the design intent drawings; 3) the Lessor's generation of the Government's construction documents; 4) the Government's review of the construction documents; 5) the TI submittal, review and Notice to Proceed (NTP) process; 6) the Lessor's construction of the subject leased area; and 7) the Government's acceptance of the Lessor's construction. Each of these tasks is detailed below. References to "approval" shall mean such approval granted by the GSA Contracting Officer. During the construction schedule, the Government may request regularly scheduled progress meetings and request that the Lessor keep meeting minutes of discussion topics and attendance. During design and construction, the Lessor may discover instances where the Government's directives conflict. In such cases, the Lessor shall immediately notify the GSA Contracting Officer so that the Government may issue a determination as to how to proceed beyond the building shell.

B. DESIGN INTENT DRAWINGS:

1. The Lessor shall prepare, as part of shell rent, and provide to the Government, for the Government's approval, design intent drawings detailing the Tenant Improvements to be made by the Lessor within the Government-demised area. The Government shall use best efforts to coordinate the provision of such information and details as required by the Lessor's architect to complete such drawings in a timely manner. Design intent drawings, for the purposes of this lease, are defined as fully-dimensioned drawings of the leased space which consist of enough information to prepare construction drawings including: 1) furniture, wall, door, and built-in millwork locations; telephone, electrical, and data outlet types and locations; and repositioned sprinklers, ceilings, and lighting, where impacted; 2) specifications necessary for calculation of electrical and HVAC loads; and 3) all finish and signage selections. Design intent drawings shall be due from the Lessor within twenty (20) working days from award.

2. *Review.* The Government retains the right to review, approve, and request modifications (if necessary) to the Lessor's design intent drawings prior to the Lessor's commencement of working/construction drawings. The Government's review and approval of the drawings is limited as to the drawings' conformance to the specific requirements of the SFO and the agency's needs as they apply to the specific leased space. The Government shall perform all reviews of design intent drawings within ten (10) working days of receipt of such from Lessor. Should the Government require that modifications be made to the Lessor's design intent drawings before approval can be granted, the Government shall state as such in writing to the Lessor, and the Lessor shall have five (5) working days to cure all noted defects before returning the design intent drawings to the Government for a subsequent review. Upon approval of the design intent drawings, a notice to proceed shall be transmitted to the Lessor, and the Lessor shall commence working/construction drawings for the space. At the sole discretion of the Government, the Lessor may be required to submit a budget proposal, based on the Tenant Improvements

and associated work as shown on the design intent drawings. This budget proposal shall be completed within 10 working days of the Government's request. Delay of receipt of such proposal shall result in a Lessor delay.

C. WORKING/CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:

The Lessor shall prepare, as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, final working/construction drawings for the improvements illustrated on the Government-approved design intent drawings. The working/construction drawings shall include all mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire safety, lighting, structural, and architectural improvements scheduled for inclusion into the Government-demised area. Working/construction drawings shall also be annotated with all applicable specifications. The resulting product shall reflect requirements which are substantially the same as that specified by the Government-approved design intent drawings and shall incorporate neither extraneous additions nor deletions of requirements. The Lessor's working/construction drawings shall be due to the Government within fifteen (15) working days of the Government's approval of the design intent drawings. Working/construction drawings shall clearly identify 1) Tenant Improvements already in place and 2) the work to be done by the Lessor or others.

D. REVIEW OF WORKING/CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:

The Government retains the right to review, and request modifications (if necessary) to, the Lessor's construction documents prior to the Lessor's commencement of interior construction. The Government's review of the construction documents is limited to the construction documents' conformance to the specific requirements of the SFO and to the approved design intent drawings. The Government shall perform all reviews of construction documents within ten (10) working days of receipt of such from the Lessor. Should the Government require that modifications be made to the Lessor's construction documents, the Government shall state such in writing to the Lessor, and the Lessor shall have five (5) working days to cure all noted defects before returning the construction documents to the Government for a subsequent review. Upon complete Government review for conformance of the construction documents to the design intent drawings, the Lessor shall obtain the necessary permits. Notwithstanding the Government's review of the construction documents, the Lessor is solely responsible and liable for the technical accuracy of the construction documents in meeting all requirements and provisions of the lease and the Government-approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall obtain the necessary permits and may commence construction of the shell space.

E. TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PRICE PROPOSAL

Within ten (10) working days of Government review for conformance of the construction drawings, the Lessor must submit the written price proposal along with adequate cost and pricing data or the documentation of the competitive proposals (as described in the "Tenant Improvements Pricing Requirements" paragraph in this section) and for any costs or credits to the Government that are beyond the scope of the original SFO and its attachments. Any work shown on the construction documents that is building shell shall be clearly identified and priced as such. After negotiation and acceptance of the Tenant Improvements price, **A NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LESSOR**, and the Lessor shall commence construction of the Tenant Improvements.

F. CONSTRUCTION OF TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:

The Lessor shall construct all Tenant Improvements in accordance with 1) the Government reviewed working/construction drawings and 2) all terms and conditions of the SFO. The Lessor shall complete Tenant Improvements within thirty (30) working days of receiving the notice to proceed from the Government. The Lessor shall furnish a detailed construction schedule (such as Critical Path Method) to the Government within 5 days of issuance of the notice to proceed. Such schedule shall also indicate the dates available for the Government contractors to install telephone/data lines or equipment. The Government reserves the right to access any space within the building during the conduct of interior construction for the purposes of performing inspections or for installing Government-furnished equipment. The Government shall coordinate with the Lessor the activity of Government contractors in order to minimize conflicts with, and disruption to, other contractors on site. Access shall not be denied to authorized Government officials including, but not limited to, Government contractors, subcontractors, or consultants acting on behalf of the Government with regard to this project.

G. ACCEPTANCE OF SPACE AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY:

Ten (10) days prior to the completion of interior construction, the Lessor shall issue written notice to the Government to inspect the space. The Government shall have five (5) working days to inspect and to either accept or reject the subject space.

1. Substantially completed space will be accepted by the Government subject to the completion of minor punch list items (see the Definitions paragraph of GSA Form 3517, General Clauses). Space which is not substantially complete will not be accepted by the Government. Should the Government reject the Lessor's space as not substantially complete as defined herein, the Lessor shall immediately undertake remedial action and when ready shall issue a subsequent notice to inspect to the Government.
2. The Lessor shall provide a valid Certificate of Occupancy, issued by the local jurisdiction, for the intended use of the Government and shall maintain and operate the building in conformance with current local codes and ordinances. If the local jurisdiction does not issue Certificates of Occupancy, the Lessor shall obtain the services of a licensed fire protection engineer to verify the offered space meets all applicable local codes and ordinances to ensure an acceptable level of safety is provided.

H. RENT COMMENCEMENT:

The rent commencement date shall be the date that space acceptance is made by the Government. Any rental paid by the Government prior to actual occupancy shall be less the cost for services and utilities. In any event, the Government will not be required to accept space and commence rent prior to the original date as indicated in SFO Section 1.8.

I. LEASE COMMENCEMENT:

The Government shall issue GSA Form 276, Supplemental Lease Agreement, to establish the lease commencement date after the acceptance of all space, if different from the date previously established in the lease. In any case, the lease commencement date shall not be prior to the rent commencement date.

5.13 PROGRESS REPORTS (AUG 2008)

After start of construction, at the Government's discretion, the Lessor shall submit to the GSA Contracting Officer or the designated technical representative, written progress reports at intervals of ten (10) working days. Each report shall include information as to 1) percentage of the work completed by phase and trade; 2) a statement as to expected completion and occupancy date; 3) changes introduced into the work; and 4) general remarks on such items as material shortages, strikes, weather, etc. In addition, at the Government's discretion, the Lessor shall conduct meetings every two (2) week(s) to brief Government personnel and/or contractors regarding the progress of design and construction of the Government-demised area. The Lessor shall be responsible for taking and distributing minutes of these meetings, with review and approval by the GSA Contracting Officer or the designated technical representative. Such meetings shall be held at a location to be designated by the Government.

5.14 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS (AUG 2008)

- A. Construction inspections will be made periodically by the Contracting Officer and/or designated technical representatives to review compliance with the SFO requirements and the final working drawings.
- B. Periodic reviews, witnessing of tests, and inspections by the Government are not to be interpreted as resulting in any approval of the Lessor's apparent progress toward meeting the Government's objectives but are intended to discover any information which the Contracting Officer may be able to call to the Lessor's attention to prevent costly misdirection of effort. The Lessor shall respond in writing to the GSA Contracting Officer regarding the Government's comments resulting from the subject reviews, test, and inspections. The Lessor shall remain completely responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the building in full accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

5.15 FLOOR PLANS AFTER OCCUPANCY (DEC 2005)

- A. Paper Medium: Within thirty (30) days after occupancy, as-built reproducible full floor plans, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0", showing the space under lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer.
- B. Electronic Medium: Computer-Aided Design (CAD) files of as-built floor plans showing the space under lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer. The plans shall have been generated by a CAD program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is .DWG. Clean and purged files shall be submitted on CD-ROM. They shall be labeled with building name, address, list of drawing(s), date of the drawing(s), and Lessor's architect and phone number. The Lessor's operator shall demonstrate the submission on GSA equipment, if requested by the Contracting Officer.

5.16 WAIVER OF RESTORATION (AUG 2008)

The Lessor hereby waives, releases and discharges, and forever relinquishes any right to make a claim against the Government for waste, damages, or restoration arising from or related to (a) the Government's normal and customary use of the leased premises during the term of the lease (including any extensions thereof), as well as (b) any initial or subsequent alteration to the leased premises, including cabling, or removal thereof, during the term of this lease (including any extensions thereof), where such alterations or removals are performed by the Lessor or by the Government with the Lessor's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Government may, at its sole option, abandon property in the leased space following expiration of the Lease, in which case the property will become the property of the Lessor and the Government will be relieved of any liability in connection therewith.

6.0 GENERAL ARCHITECTURE

6.1 ACCESSIBILITY (FEB 2007)

The building, leased space, and areas serving the leased space shall be accessible to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10). To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent shall apply.

6.2 EXITS AND ACCESS (DEC 2007)

A. Vestibules shall be provided at public entrances and exits wherever weather conditions and heat loss are important factors for consideration. In the event of negative air pressure conditions, provisions shall be made for equalizing air pressure.

6.3 DOORS: EXTERIOR (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Exterior doors shall be provided at the Lessor's expense unless explicitly requested by the Government in addition to those provided by the Lessor. Exterior doors shall be weather-tight and shall open outward. Hinges, pivots, and pins shall be installed in a manner which prevents removal when the door is closed and locked.
2. These doors shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" clear wide x 80" high (per leaf). Doors shall be heavy-duty, flush, 1) hollow steel construction, 2) solid-core wood, or 3) insulated tempered glass. As a minimum requirement, hollow steel doors shall be fully insulated, flush, #16-gauge hollow steel. Solid-core wood doors and hollow steel doors shall be at least 1-3/4 inches thick. Door assemblies shall be of durable finish and shall have an aesthetically-pleasing appearance acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The opening dimensions and operations shall conform to the governing building, fire safety, accessibility for the disabled, and energy codes and/or requirements.

6.4 WINDOWS (AUG 2008)

- A. Office space shall have windows in each exterior bay unless waived by the Contracting Officer.
- B. All windows shall be weather-tight. Operable windows that open shall be equipped with locks. Off-street, ground level windows and those accessible from fire escapes, adjacent roofs, and other structures that can be opened must be fitted with a sturdy locking device. Windows accessible from fire escapes must be readily operable from the inside of the building.

6.5 WINDOW COVERINGS (DEC 2005)

A. *Window Blinds.* All exterior windows shall be equipped with window blinds in new or like new condition, which shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The blinds may be aluminum or plastic vertical blinds, horizontal blinds with aluminum slats of 1-inch width or less, solar fabric roller shades, or an equivalent product pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The window blinds shall have non-corroding mechanisms and synthetic tapes. Color selection will be made by the Contracting Officer.

B. DRAPERIES:

If draperies are required, they shall be part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance and the following minimum specifications shall apply:

1. Fabrics shall be lined with either white or off-white plain lining fabric suited to the drapery fabric weight. Draperies shall be floor-, apron-, or sill-length, as specified by the Government, and shall be wide enough to cover window and trim. Draperies shall be hung with drapery hooks on well-anchored heavy duty traverse rods. Traverse rods shall draw from the center, right, or left side.
2. Construction. Any draperies to be newly installed shall be made as follows:
 - a. fullness of 100 percent, including overlap, side hems, and necessary returns;
 - b. double headings of 4 inches turned over a 4-inch permanently finished stiffener;
 - c. doubled side hems of 1-1/2 inches; 4-inch doubled and blind stitched bottom hems;
 - d. three-fold pinch pleats;
 - e. safety stitched intermediate seams;
 - f. matched patterns;
 - g. tacked corners; and
 - h. no raw edges or exposed seams.
3. Use of existing draperies must be approved by the Contracting Officer.

6.6 FLOORS AND FLOOR LOAD (SEP 2000)

A. All adjoining floor areas shall be:

1. of a common level not varying more than 1/4 inch over a 10-foot horizontal run in accordance with the American Concrete Institute standards,
2. non-slip, and,
3. acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

B. Underfloor surfaces shall be smooth and level. Office areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 50 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot plus 20 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot for moveable partitions. Storage areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 100 pounds per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot including moveable partitions. A report showing the floor load capacity, at no cost to the Government, by a registered professional engineer may be required. Calculations and structural drawings may also be required.

6.7 CEILINGS (SEP 2000)

A. Ceilings shall be at least eight (8) feet, six (6) inches and no more than 12 feet, 0 inches measured from floor to the lowest obstruction. Areas with raised flooring shall maintain these ceiling height limitations above the finished raised flooring. Bulkheads and hanging or surface-mounted light fixtures which impede traffic ways shall be avoided. Ceilings shall be uniform in color and appearance throughout the leased space, with no obvious damage to tiles or grid.

B. Prior to closing the ceiling, the Lessor shall coordinate with the Government for the installation of any items above the ceiling.

C. Should the ceiling be installed in the Government-demised area prior to construction of the Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall be responsible for all costs in regard to the disassembly, storage during construction, and subsequent re-assembly of any of the ceiling components which may be required to complete the Tenant Improvements. The Lessor shall also bear the risk for any damage to the ceiling or any components thereof during the construction of the Tenant Improvements.

D. Ceilings shall be a flat plane in each room and shall be suspended with ample light fixtures and finished as follows unless an alternate equivalent is pre-approved by the Contracting Officer:

1. *Restrooms.* Plastered or spackled and taped gypsum board.
2. *Offices and Conference Rooms.* Mineral and acoustical tile or lay in panels with textured or patterned surface and tegular edges or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Tiles or panels shall contain recycled content.
3. *Corridors and Eating/Galley Areas.* Plastered or spackled and taped gypsum board or mineral acoustical tile.

6.8 ACOUSTICAL REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. *Reverberation Control.* Private office and conference rooms using suspended acoustical ceilings shall have a noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of not less than 0.65 in accordance with ASTM C-423. Open office using suspended acoustical ceilings shall have an NRC of not less than 0.75. Private offices, conference rooms, and open offices using acoustical cloud or acoustical wall panels with a minimum of 70% coverage shall have an NRC of not less than 0.85.

2. *Ambient Noise Control.* Ambient noise from mechanical equipment shall not exceed noise criteria curve (NC) 35 in accordance with the ASHRAE *Handbook of Fundamentals* in offices and conference rooms; NC 40 in corridors, cafeterias, lobbies, and toilets; NC 50 in other spaces.

3. *Noise Isolation.* Rooms separated from adjacent spaces by ceiling-high partitions (not including doors) shall not be less than the following noise isolation class (NIC) standards when tested in accordance with ASTM E-336:

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| a. | Conference rooms | NIC 40 |
| b. | Offices | NIC 35 |

4. *Testing:* The Contracting Officer may require, at no cost to the Government, test reports by a qualified acoustical consultant showing that acoustical requirements have been met.

6.9 PARTITIONS: GENERAL (DEC 2007)

BUILDING SHELL:

Partitions in public areas shall be marble, granite, hardwood, or sheetrock covered with durable wall covering or high performance coating, or equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

6.10 PARTITIONS: PERMANENT (SEP 2000)

BUILDING SHELL:

Permanent partitions shall extend from the structural floor slab to the structural ceiling slab. They shall be provided by the Lessor as part of shell rent as necessary to surround the Government-demised area, stairs, corridors, elevator shafts, toilet rooms, all columns, and janitor closets. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84). Stairs, elevators, and other floor openings shall be enclosed by partitions and shall have the fire resistance required by the applicable building code, fire code and ordinances adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located (such as the International Building Code, etc.) current as of the award date of this lease.

6.11 BUILDING DIRECTORY (DEC 2005)

BUILDING SHELL:

A tamper-proof directory with lock shall be provided in the building lobby listing the Government agency(ies). It must be acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

6.12 LANDSCAPING (SEP 2000)

- A. Where conditions permit, the site shall be landscaped for low maintenance and water conservation with plants that are either native or well-adapted to local growing conditions.
- B. Landscape management practices shall prevent pollution by:
 - 1. employing practices which avoid or minimize the need for fertilizers and pesticides;
 - 2. prohibiting the use of the 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) herbicide and organophosphates; and
 - 3. composting/recycling all yard waste.
- C. The Lessor shall use landscaping products with recycled content as required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) for landscaping products. Refer to EPA's CPG web site, WWW.EPA.GOV/CPG.
- D. The Contracting Officer shall approve the landscaping to be provided.

6.13 FLAGPOLE AND DISPLAY (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

- 1. If the Government is the sole occupant of the building, a flag pole shall be provided at a location to be approved by the Contracting Officer. The flag will be provided by the Lessor, as part of shell rent, and replaced at all times during the lease term when showing signs of wear.
- 2. The Lessor shall be responsible for flag display on all workdays and federal holidays. The Lessor may light the flag in lieu of raising and lowering the flag daily. The Government will provide instructions when flags shall be flown at half-staff.

7.0 **ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES**

7.1 **RECYCLED CONTENT PRODUCTS (COMPREHENSIVE PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES) (SEP 2000)**

- A. The Lessor shall comply to the extent feasible with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Section 6002, 1976. The Lessor shall use recycled content products as indicated in this SFO and as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG), 40 CFR Part 247, and its accompanying Recovered Materials Advisory Notice (RMAN). The CPG lists the designated recycled content products. EPA also provides recommended levels of recycled content for these products. The list of designated products, EPA's recommendations, and lists of manufacturers and suppliers of the products can be found at the WWW.EPA.GOV/CPG/PRODUCTS.HTM web site.
- B. The Offeror, if unable to comply with both the CPG and RMAN lists, shall submit a request for waiver for each material to the Contracting Officer with the Tenant Improvements pricing submittal. The request for waiver shall be based on the following criteria:
1. the cost of the recommended product is unreasonable;
 2. inadequate competition exists;
 3. items are not available within a reasonable period of time; and
 4. items do not meet the SFO's performance standards.

7.2 **ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE BUILDING PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS (DEC 2007)**

- A. The Lessor shall use environmentally preferable products and materials. The Lessor is encouraged to consider the lifecycle analysis of the product in addition to the initial cost.
- B. Refer to EPA's environmentally preferable purchasing web site, www.epa.gov/epp and USDA BioPreferred products web site www.biobased.oce.usda.gov/fb4p/. In general, environmentally preferable products and materials do one or more of the following:
1. Contain recycled material, are biobased, are rapidly renewable (10-year or shorter growth cycle), or have other positive environmental attributes;
 2. Minimize the consumption of resources, energy, and water;
 3. Prevent the creation of solid waste, air pollution, or water pollution; or
 4. Promote the use of nontoxic substances and avoid toxic materials or processes.
- C. The Lessor is encouraged to use products that are extracted and manufactured regionally.

7.3 **FINISH SELECTIONS (AUG 2008)**

- A. All required finish option samples must be provided within ten (10) working days of the request for such by the Contracting Officer. GSA must deliver necessary finish selections to the Lessor within ten (10) working days after award or after receipt of plans and samples, whichever is later.
- B. All building finishes must be for first class, modern space.
- C. The Lessor must consult with the Contracting Officer prior to developing a minimum of three (3) finish options to include coordinated samples of finishes for all interior elements such as paint, wall coverings, base coving, carpet, window treatments, laminates, and flooring. All samples provided must be in compliance with specifications set forth elsewhere in this SFO. The Lessor must provide the required finish options within ten (10) working days of the request for such by the Contracting Officer. The finish options must be approved by GSA prior to installation. Upon review with the Tenant, the Contracting Officer must select one finish option within ten (10) working days, and unless otherwise specified prior to lease award, the Offeror may assume that one finish option will be accepted for all finishes in the entire space under lease. The Lessor may not make any substitutions after the finish option is selected.

7.4 **WOOD PRODUCTS (AUG 2008)**

- A. For all new installations of wood products, the Lessor is encouraged to use independently certified forest products. For information on certification and certified wood products, refer to the Forest Certification Resource Center (www.certifiedwood.org), the Forest Stewardship Council United States (www.fscus.org), or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (www.aboutsfi.org).
- B. New installations of wood products used under this contract shall not contain wood from endangered wood species, as listed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The list of species can be found at the following web site: www.cites.org/eng/resources/species.html
- C. Particle board, strawboard, and plywood materials shall comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for formaldehyde emission controls. Plywood materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.2 parts per million (ppm), and particleboard materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.3 ppm.

D. All materials comprised of combustible substances, such as wood plywood and wood boards, shall be treated with fire retardant chemicals by a pressure impregnation process or other methods that treats the materials throughout as opposed to surface treatment.

7.5 ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (AUG 2008)

All adhesives employed on this project (including, but not limited to, adhesives for carpet, carpet tile, plastic laminate, wall coverings, adhesives for wood, or sealants) shall be those with the lowest possible VOC content below 20 grams per liter and which meet the requirements of the manufacturer of the products adhered or involved. The Lessor shall use adhesives and sealants with no formaldehyde or heavy metals. Adhesives and other materials used for the installation of carpets shall be limited to those having a flash point of 140 degrees F or higher.

7.6 DOORS: SUITE ENTRY (AUG 2008)

TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Suite entry doors shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements at the Government's expense and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 84" high (per leaf). Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid-core, 1-3/4-inch thick, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable by a single effort; and shall meet the requirement of NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this Lease). Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly which is primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil-based paint finish with no formaldehyde.

7.7 DOORS: INTERIOR (AUG 2008)

TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Doors within the Government-demised area shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 80" high. Doors shall be flush, solid-core, wood with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent door pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable with a single effort, and shall meet the requirements of NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this lease). Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly which is primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil-based paint with no formaldehyde.

7.8 DOORS: HARDWARE (DEC 2007)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavyweight hinges. All doors shall have corresponding doorstops (wall or floor mounted) and silencers. All public use doors and toilet room doors shall be equipped with kick plates. Exterior doors and all common area doors shall have automatic door closers. All building exterior doors shall have locking devices installed to reasonably deter unauthorized entry. Properly rated and labeled fire door assemblies shall be installed on all fire egress doors.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavyweight hinges. The Lessor is encouraged to avoid the use of chrome-plated hardware. All doors shall have corresponding doorstops (wall- or floor-mounted) and silencers. All door entrances leading into the Government-demised area from public corridors and exterior doors shall have automatic door closers. Doors designated by the Government shall be equipped with 5-pin, tumbler cylinder locks and strike plates. All locks shall be master keyed. Furnish at least two master keys for each lock to the Government. Any exterior entrance shall have a high security lock, with appropriate key control procedures, as determined by Government specifications. Hinge pins and hasps shall be secured against unauthorized removal by using spot welds or peened mounting bolts. The exterior side of the door shall have a lock guard or astragal to prevent jimmying of the latch hardware. Doors used for egress only shall not have any operable exterior hardware. All security-locking arrangements on doors used for egress shall comply with requirements of NFPA 101.

7.9 DOORS: IDENTIFICATION (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

All signage required in common areas unrelated to tenant identification shall be provided and installed by the Lessor.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Door identification shall be installed in approved locations adjacent to office entrances as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The form of door identification shall be approved by the Contracting Officer.

7.10 PARTITIONS: SUBDIVIDING (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

Any demolition of existing improvements which is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout shall be done by the Lessor at the Lessor's expense.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Office subdividing partitions shall comply with applicable building codes and local requirements and ordinances shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. Partitioning shall extend from the finished floor to the finished ceiling and shall be designed to provide a minimum sound transmission class (STC) of 37. Partitioning shall be installed by the Lessor at locations to be determined by the Government as identified in the design intent drawings. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84).

2. HVAC shall be rebalanced and lighting repositioned, as appropriate, after installation of partitions.
3. If installed in accordance with the "Automatic Fire Sprinkler System" and "Fire Alarm System" paragraphs in the FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES section, sprinklers and fire alarm notification appliances shall be repositioned as appropriate after installation of partitions to maintain the level of fire protection and life safety.
4. Partitioning requirements may be satisfied with existing partitions if they meet the Government's standards and layout requirements.

7.11 WALL FINISHES (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Physical Requirements.

- a. Prior to occupancy, all restrooms within the building common areas of Government-occupied floors shall have 1) ceramic tile in splash areas and 2) semi gloss paint on remaining wall areas or other finish approved by the Contracting Officer.
- b. Prior to occupancy, all elevator areas that access the Government-demised area and hallways accessing the Government-demised area shall be covered with wall coverings not less than 20 ounces per square yard, high performance paint or an equivalent.

2. *Replacement.* The Lessor must maintain all wall coverings, high-performance paint coatings, and paints in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. The Lessor, at its expense, must replace or repair paints, high-performance coatings, or wall coverings any time during the Government's occupancy if they are torn, peeling, permanently stained, marked, or damaged from impact. Repair or replace the ceramic tile in the restrooms if it is loose, chipped, broken, or permanently discolored. All repair and replacement work must occur after working hours.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. In the event the Government chooses to install a wall covering as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the minimum standard is vinyl-free, chlorine-free, plasticizer-free wall covering with recycled content or biobased commercial wall covering weighing not less than 13 ounces per square yard or equivalent. In the event the Government chooses to install a high-performance paint coating, it shall comply with the VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) limits of the Green Seal Standard GS-11.
2. All wall covering in the Government-demised area shall be maintained in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. Repair or replacement of wall covering shall be at the Lessor's expense and shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, (except where wall covering has been damaged due to the negligence of the Government), any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is torn, peeling, or permanently stained. All repair and replacement work shall be done after working hours.

7.12 PAINTING (DEC 2007)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The Lessor shall bear the expense for all painting associated with the building shell. These areas shall include all common areas. Exterior perimeter walls and interior core walls within the Government demised area shall be spackled and prime painted with low VOC primer. If any building shell areas are already painted prior to Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall repaint, at the Lessor's expense, as necessary during Tenant Improvements.
2. Public areas shall be painted at least every 3 years.
3. If the Government desires cyclical repainting within the demised tenant spaces during the term of the lease, the Lessor shall include the cost within shell rent. Cyclical repainting of demised tenant spaces shall occur every three (3) years of occupancy. This cost, including the moving and returning of furnishings, as well as disassembly and reassembly of systems furniture, will be borne by the Lessor as part of the shell rent.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Prior to occupancy, all surfaces within the Government-demised area which are designated by GSA for painting shall be newly finished in colors acceptable to GSA.
2. The Lessor shall provide interior paints and coatings that meet or are equivalent to the following standards for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) offgassing:
 - a. Topcoat paints: Green Seal Standard GS-11, Paints, First Edition, May 20, 1993.
 - b. All other architectural coatings, primers, and undercoats: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, effective January 1, 2004.
 - c. Architectural paints, coatings, and primers applied to interior walls and ceilings:
 - i. Flats: 50 grams per litre (g/L).
 - ii. Non-flats: 150 g/L.
 - d. Anticorrosive and antirust paints applied to interior ferrous metal substrates: 250 g/L.

- e. Clear wood finishes:
 - i. Varnish: 350 g/L.
 - ii. Lacquer: 550 g/L.
 - f. Floor coatings: 100 g/L
 - g. Sealers:
 - i. Waterproofing sealers: 250 g/L.
 - ii. Sanding sealers: 275 g/L.
 - iii. All other sealers: 200 g/L.
 - h. Shellacs:
 - i. Clear: 730 g/L.
 - ii. Pigmented: 550 g/L.
 - i. Stains: 250 g/L.
 - j. Use reprocessed latex paint in accordance with EPA's CPG (Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines) on all painted surfaces where feasible. The type of paint shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer.
3. Painted surfaces shall be repainted at the Lessor's expense, including the moving and returning of furnishings, any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is peeling or permanently stained, except where damaged due to the negligence of the Government. All work shall be done after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

7.13 FLOOR COVERING AND PERIMETERS (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Exposed interior floors in primary entrances and lobbies shall be marble, granite or terrazzo. Exposed interior floors in secondary entrances, elevator lobbies, and primary interior corridors shall be high-grade carpet, marble, granite, or terrazzo. Resilient flooring shall be used in telecommunications rooms. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, marble or carpet base.
2. Terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, and/or quarry tile shall be used in all toilet and service areas.
3. Any alternate flooring must be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.
4. In addition to the building shell flooring discussed above, the Government-demised areas which are designated by GSA for cyclic carpet replacement shall be recarpeted every five (5) years with a product meeting this solicitation's requirements. This cost, including the moving and returning of furnishings, including disassembly and reassembly of systems furniture, will be borne by the Lessor as part of the shell rent.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. Floor covering shall be either carpet or resilient flooring, as specified in the Government's approved design intent drawings. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl or carpet base.
2. The use of existing carpet may be approved by the Contracting Officer; however, existing carpet shall be repaired, stretched, and cleaned before occupancy and shall meet the static buildup requirement for new carpet.
3. If the Government requires restrooms and/or shower rooms in the Government-demised area, floor covering shall be terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, and/or quarry tile.
4. Any alternate flooring shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

C. INSTALLATION:

Floor covering shall be installed in accordance with manufacturing instructions to lay smoothly and evenly.

D. FLOORING – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT:

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace flooring as part of shell rent at any time during the lease term when:
 - a. backing or underlayment is exposed;
 - b. there are noticeable variations in surface color or texture;
 - c. it has curls, upturned edges, or other noticeable variations in texture,
 - d. tiles are loose, or
 - e. tears and/or tripping hazards are present.

2. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, including disassembly and reassembly of systems furniture, if necessary. Work shall be performed after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

7.14 CARPET: BROADLOOM (AUG 2008)

A. Any carpet to be newly installed pursuant to this paragraph or replaced during the life of the lease shall meet the following specifications:

1. *Pile Yarn Content.* Pile yarn content shall be staple filament or continuous filament premium grade nylon branded by a major fiber producer [e.g., Invista, Solutia, Shaw, Honeywell].
2. *Environmental Requirements.* The Lessor shall use carpet that meets the "Green Label Plus" requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute unless an exception is granted by the Contracting Officer. Refer to EPA's environmentally preferable purchasing web site, WWW.EPA.GOV/EPP.
3. *Carpet Pile Construction.* Carpet pile shall be level loop, textured loop, level cut pile, or level cut/uncut pile.
4. *Pile Weight.* Pile weight shall be a minimum of 28 oz/ square yard for level loop or textured loop construction. Pile weight shall be a minimum weight of 30 oz/square yard for level cut/uncut construction.
5. *Secondary Back.* The secondary back shall be made from 100% synthetic fibers for glue-down installation.
6. *Density.* The density shall be a minimum of 5,000 oz/ cubic yard.
7. *Pile Height.* The maximum pile height shall be 1/2 inch (13 mm). Exposed edges of carpet shall be fastened to floor surfaces and shall have trim along the entire length of the exposed edge.
8. *Static Buildup.* Static buildup shall be a maximum of 3.5 KV when tested in accordance with AATCC-134.
9. *Flammability.* Carpet shall meet the flammability requirements of ASTE E-648 Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.
10. *Carpet Reclamation.* Where possible and required by law, dispose of any carpet replaced during the life of the lease from the site to a carpet recycling program or participate in a carpet buyback program. When carpet is replaced, submit documentation of carpet reclamation to the GSA Contracting Officer.

7.15 CARPET TILE (AUG 2008)

A. Any carpet to be newly installed pursuant to this paragraph shall meet the following specifications:

1. *Pile Yarn Content.* Pile Yarn Content. Pile yarn content shall be staple filament or continuous filament premium branded nylon branded by a major fiber producer [e.g., Invista (formerly DuPont), Solutia (formerly Monsanto), Shaw , and Honeywell (formerly BASF)].
2. *Environmental Requirements.* The Lessor shall use carpet tiles that meet the "Green Label Plus" requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute unless an exception is granted by the Contracting Officer. Refer to the EPA's environmentally preferable purchasing web site, www.epa.gov/epp.
3. *Carpet Pile Construction.* Carpet pile shall be level loop, textured loop, level cut pile, or level cut/uncut pile.
4. *Pile Weight.* Pile weight shall be a minimum of 20 oz/square yard for level loop or textured loop construction. Pile weight shall be a minimum weight of 30 oz/yd2 for level cut/uncut construction.
5. *Secondary Back.* The secondary backing shall be PVC free made from Polyurethane hardback, Thermoplastic Polyolefin Composite, Ethylene Vinyl Acetate-EVA, Polyurethane Cushion, or Olefin hardback reinforced with fiberglass.
6. *Total Weight.* Total weight shall be a minimum of 90 oz/ square yard.
7. *Density.* The density shall be a minimum of 5,000 oz/cubic yard.
8. *Pile Height.* The minimum pile height shall be 1/8 inch. The combined thickness of the total product shall not exceed 1/2 inch (13 mm).
9. *Static Buildup.* Static buildup shall be a maximum of 3.5 kilovolt, when tested in accordance with AATCC 134.
10. *Flammability.* Carpet shall meet the flammability requirements of ASTE E-648 Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.
11. *Carpet Construction.* Carpet construction shall be a minimum of 64 tufts per square inch.
12. *Carpet Reclamation.* Dispose of any carpet replaced during the life of the lease from the site to a carpet recycling program or participate in a carpet buyback program. When carpet is replaced, submit documentation of carpet reclamation to GSA.

8.0 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING

8.1 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING: GENERAL (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide and operate all building equipment and systems in accordance with applicable technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures. Mains, lines, and meters for utilities shall be provided by the Lessor. Exposed ducts, piping, and conduits are not permitted in office space.

B. SYSTEMS COMMISSIONING:

The Lessor shall incorporate commissioning requirements to verify that the installation and performance of energy consuming systems meet the Government's project requirements. The commissioning shall cover only work associated with tenant improvements or alterations or at a minimum: heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC&R) systems and associated controls, lighting controls, and domestic hot water systems.

C. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

The Lessor shall provide and operate all equipment and systems installed as Tenant Improvements in accordance with applicable codes, technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures.

8.2 BUILDING SYSTEMS (AUG 2008)

Whenever requested, the Lessor shall furnish to GSA as part of shell rent, a report by a registered professional engineer(s) showing that the building and its systems as designed and constructed will satisfy the requirements of this lease.

8.3 ENERGY COST SAVINGS (AUG 2008)

A. For existing buildings, the Offeror is encouraged to use 1) Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC) or 2) utility agreements to achieve, maintain, and/or exceed the ENERGY STAR Benchmark Score of 75. The Offeror is encouraged to include shared savings in the offer as a result of energy upgrades where applicable. ENERGY STAR tools and resources can be found at the www.energystar.gov web site.

B. The Offeror may obtain a list of energy service companies qualified under the Energy Policy Act to perform ESPC, as well as additional information on cost-effective energy efficiency, renewables, and water conservation. For the ESPC qualified list, refer to the www.eere.energy.gov/femp web site, or call the FEMP Help Desk at 1-877-337-3463.

C. Incandescent bulbs shall not be used. Where it is not feasible to eliminate incandescent bulbs, exceptions must be approved by the Contracting Officer.

D. The Offeror is encouraged to purchase at least 50% of the Government tenant's electricity from renewable sources.

E. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT:

If renewable source power is purchased, provide documentation to the Contracting Officer within 9 months of occupancy.

8.4 INSULATION: THERMAL, ACOUSTIC, AND HVAC (AUG 2008)

A. All insulation products shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.

B. No insulation installed with this project shall be material manufactured using chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), nor shall CFC's be used in the installation of the product.

C. All insulation containing fibrous materials exposed to air flow shall be rated for that exposure or shall be encapsulated.

D. Insulating properties for all materials shall meet or exceed applicable industry standards. Polystyrene products shall meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C578 91.

E. All insulation shall be low emitting with not greater than .05 ppm formaldehyde emissions.

F. The maximum flame spread and smoke developed index for insulation shall meet the requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances (current as of the award date of this Lease) adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located.

8.5 DRINKING FOUNTAINS (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide, on each floor of Government occupied space, a minimum of one chilled accessible drinking fountain with potable water within every 200 feet of travel.

8.6 TOILET ROOMS (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Separate toilet facilities for men and women shall be provided on each floor occupied by the Government in the building. The facilities shall be located so that employees will not be required to travel more than 200 feet, on one floor to reach the toilets. Each toilet room shall have sufficient water closets enclosed with modern stall partitions and doors, urinals (in men's

room), and hot (set in accordance with applicable building codes) and cold water. Water closets and urinals shall not be visible when the exterior door is open.

2. Each main toilet room shall contain the following:

- a. a mirror and shelf above the lavatory;
- b. a toilet paper dispenser in each water closet stall, that will hold at least two rolls and allow easy, unrestricted dispensing;
- c. a coat hook on the inside face of the door to each water closet stall and on several wall locations by the lavatories;
- d. at least one modern paper towel dispenser, soap dispenser, and waste receptacle for every two lavatories;
- e. a coin-operated sanitary napkin dispenser in women's toilet rooms with a waste receptacle in each water closet stall;
- f. ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, or comparable wainscot from the floor to a minimum height of 4 feet, 6 inches;
- g. a disposable toilet seat cover dispenser; and
- h. a counter area of at least 2 feet, 0 inches in length, exclusive of the lavatories (however, it may be attached to the lavatories) with a mirror above and a ground fault interrupt-type convenience outlet located adjacent to the counter area. The counter should be installed to minimize pooling or spilling of water at the front edge.
- i. a floor drain.

B. If newly installed, toilet partitions shall be made from recovered materials as listed in EPA's CPG.

8.7 TOILET ROOMS: FIXTURE SCHEDULE (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The toilet fixture schedule specified below shall be applied to each full floor based on one person for each 135 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of office space in a ratio of fifty percent (50%) men and fifty percent (50%) women.
2. Refer to the schedule separately for each sex.

NUMBER OF MEN*WOMEN			WATER CLOSETS	LAVATORIES
1	-	15	1	1
16	-	35	2	2
36	-	55	3	3
56	-	60	4	3
61	-	80	4	4
81	-	90	5	4
91	-	110	5	5
111	-	125	6	5
126	-	150	6	**
> 150			***	
<p>* In men's facilities, urinals may be substituted for 1/3 of the water closets specified.</p> <p>** Add one lavatory for each 45 additional employees over 125.</p> <p>*** Add one water closet for each 40 additional employees over 150.</p>				

3. For new installations:

- a. Water closets shall not use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.
- b. Urinals shall not use more than 1.0 gallons per flush. Waterless urinals are acceptable.
- c. Faucets shall not use more than 2.5 gallons per minute at a flowing water pressure of 80 pounds per square inch.

8.8 JANITOR CLOSETS (DEC 2007)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Janitor closets with service sink, hot and cold water, and ample storage for cleaning equipment, materials, and supplies shall be provided on all floors. Each janitor closet door shall be fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.
2. When not addressed by local code, provide containment drains plumbed for appropriate disposal of liquid wastes in spaces where water and chemical concentrate mixing occurs for maintenance purposes. Disposal is not permitted in restrooms.
3. Refer to the "Indoor Air Quality for Ventilation Requirements" paragraph in the SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT section of this Solicitation for Offers (SFO).

8.9 HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Temperatures shall conform to local commercial equivalent temperature levels and operating practices in order to maximize tenant satisfaction. These temperatures shall be maintained throughout the leased premises and service areas, regardless of outside temperatures, during the hours of operation specified in the lease. The Lessor shall perform any necessary systems start-up required to meet the commercially equivalent temperature levels prior to the first hour of each day's operation. At all times, humidity shall be maintained below 60% relative humidity.
2. During non working hours, heating temperatures shall be set no higher than 55° Fahrenheit, and air conditioning shall not be provided except as necessary to return space temperatures to a suitable level for the beginning of working hours. Thermostats shall be secured from manual operation by key or locked cage. A key shall be provided to the GSA Field Office Manager.
3. Simultaneous heating and cooling are not permitted.
4. Areas having excessive heat gain or heat loss, or affected by solar radiation at different times of the day, shall be independently controlled.
5. *Equipment Performance.* Temperature control for office spaces shall be provided by concealed central heating and air conditioning equipment. The equipment shall maintain space temperature control over a range of internal load fluctuations of plus 0.5 W/sq. ft. to minus 1.5 W/sq. ft. from initial design requirements of the tenant.
6. *HVAC Use During Construction.* The permanent HVAC system may be used to move both supply and return air during the construction process only if the following conditions are met:
 - a. a complete air filtration system with 60 percent efficiency filters is installed and properly maintained;
 - b. no permanent diffusers are used;
 - c. no plenum type return air system is employed;
 - d. the HVAC duct system is adequately sealed to prevent the spread of airborne particulate and other contaminants; and
 - e. following the building "flush out," all duct systems are vacuumed with portable high-efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) vacuums and documented clean in accordance with National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) specifications.
7. *Ductwork Re-use and Cleaning.* Any ductwork to be reused and/or to remain in place shall be cleaned, tested, and demonstrated to be clean in accordance with the standards set forth by NADCA. The cleaning, testing, and demonstration shall occur immediately prior to Government occupancy to avoid contamination from construction dust and other airborne particulates.
8. The Lessor shall conduct HVAC system balancing after any HVAC system alterations during the term of the lease and shall make a reasonable attempt to schedule major construction outside of office hours.
9. Normal HVAC systems maintenance shall not disrupt tenant operations.
10. *Thermal Comfort.* During all working hours, comply with ASHRAE Standard 55-2004, Thermal Comfort Conditions for Human Occupancy.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. *Zone Control.* Provide individual thermostat control for office space with control areas not to exceed 1,500 ANSI/BOMA office area square feet. Interior spaces must be separately zoned. Specialty occupancies (conference rooms, kitchens, etc.) must have active controls capable of sensing space use and modulating HVAC system in response to space demand. Areas that routinely have extended hours of operation shall be environmentally controlled through dedicated heating and air conditioning equipment. Special purpose areas (such as photocopy centers, large conference rooms, computer rooms, etc.) with an internal cooling load in excess of 5 tons shall be independently controlled. Provide concealed package air conditioning equipment to meet localized spot cooling of tenant special equipment. Portable space heaters are prohibited.

8.10 VENTILATION (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. During working hours in periods of heating and cooling, ventilation shall be provided in accordance with the latest edition of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1, *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*.
2. Air filtration shall be provided and maintained with filters having a minimum efficiency rating as determined by ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 52.2, *Method of Testing General Ventilation Air Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size*. Pre-filters shall have a MERV efficiency of 8. Final filters shall have an MERV efficiency of 13.
3. Toilet rooms shall be properly exhausted, with a minimum of 10 air changes per hour.

8.11 ELECTRICAL: GENERAL (SEP 2000)

The Lessor shall be responsible for meeting the applicable requirements of local codes and ordinances. When codes conflict, the more stringent standard shall apply. Main service facilities shall be enclosed. The enclosure may not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch. Distribution panels shall be circuit breaker type with 10 percent spare power load and circuits.

8.12 ELECTRICAL: DISTRIBUTION (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Main power distribution switchboards and distribution and lighting panel boards shall be circuit breaker type with copper buses that are properly rated to provide the calculated fault circuits. All power distribution panel boards shall be supplied with separate equipment ground buses. All power distribution equipment shall be required to handle the actual specified and projected loads plus 10 percent spare load capacity. Distribution panels are required to accommodate circuit breakers for the actual calculated needs plus 10 percent spare circuits that will be equivalent to the majority of other circuit breakers in the panel system. All floors shall have 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire with bond, 60 hertz electric service available.
2. Main distribution for standard office occupancy shall be provided at the Lessor's expense. In no event shall such power distribution (not including lighting and HVAC) for the Government-demised area fall below 7 W per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
3. Convenience outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, or local code, whichever is more stringent.
4. The Lessor shall provide duplex utility outlets in toilet rooms, corridors, and dispensing areas. Fuses and circuit breakers shall be plainly marked or labeled to identify circuits or equipment supplied through them.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. All electrical, telephone, and data outlets within the Government-demised area shall be installed by the Lessor in accordance with the design intent drawings. All electrical outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, or local code, whichever is more stringent.
2. All tenant outlets shall be marked and coded for ease of wire tracing; outlets shall be circuited separately from lighting. All floor outlets shall be flush with the plane of the finished floor. Outlet cover colors shall be coordinated with partition finish selections.
3. The Lessor shall in all cases safely conceal outlets and associated wiring (for electricity, voice, and data) to the workstation(s) shall be safely concealed in partitions, ceiling plenums, in recessed floor ducts, under raised flooring, or by use of a method acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

8.13 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISTRIBUTION AND EQUIPMENT (SEP 2000)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. Sufficient space shall be provided on the floor(s) where the Government occupies space for the purposes of terminating telecommunications service into the building. The building's telecommunications closets located on all floors shall be vertically-stacked. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall be enclosed. The enclosure shall not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic door-closer and deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.
2. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) standards. These standards include the following:
 - a. TIA/EIA-568, *Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard*,
 - b. TIA/EIA 569, *Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces*,
 - c. TIA/EIA-570, *Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard*, and
 - d. TIA/EIA-607, *Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications Standard*.

3. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable NFPA standards. Bonding and grounding shall be in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, and other applicable NFPA standards and/or local code requirements.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Telecommunications floor or wall outlets shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. At a minimum, each outlet shall house one 4-pair wire jack for voice and one 4-pair wire jack for data. The Lessor shall ensure that all outlets and associated wiring, copper, coaxial cable, optical fiber, or other transmission medium used to transmit telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet, or other emerging technologies) service to the workstation shall be safely concealed under raised floors, in floor ducts, walls, columns, or molding. All outlets/junction boxes shall be provided with rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of cable. Some transmission medium may require special conduit, inner duct, or shielding as specified by the Government.

8.14 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. The Government reserves the right to contract its own telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet or other emerging technologies) service in the space to be leased. The Government may contract with one or more parties to have inside wiring (or other transmission medium) and telecommunications equipment installed.
2. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers access to utilize existing building wiring to connect its services to the Government's space. If the existing building wiring is insufficient to handle the transmission requirements of the Government's designated telecommunications providers, the Lessor shall provide access from the point of entry into the building to the Government's floor space, subject to any inherent limitations in the pathway involved.
3. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix telecommunications antennae (high frequency, mobile, microwave, satellite, or other emerging technologies), subject to weight and wind load conditions, to roof, parapet, or building envelope as required. Access from the antenna(e) to the leased space shall be provided.
4. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix antennae and transmission devices throughout its leased space and in appropriate common areas frequented by the Government's employees so as to allow the use of wireless telephones and communications devices necessary to conduct business.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

Provide sealed conduit to house the agency telecommunications system when required.

8.15 DATA DISTRIBUTION (AUG 2008)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

The Government shall be responsible for purchasing and installing data cable. The Lessor shall safely conceal data outlets and the associated wiring used to transmit data to workstations shall be in floor ducts, walls, columns, or below access flooring. The Lessor shall provide as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance outlets, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type or other acceptable cable trays to prevent Government-provided cable coming into contact with suspended ceilings or sprinkler piping. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot horizontal distance of any single drop.

8.16 ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, DATA FOR SYSTEMS FURNITURE (AUG 2008)

A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

1. The Lessor shall provide as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance separate data, telephone, and electric junction boxes for the base feed connections to Government-provided modular or systems furniture, when such feeds are supplied via wall outlets or floor penetrations. When overhead feeds are used, junction boxes shall be installed for electrical connections. Raceways shall be provided throughout the furniture panels to distribute the electrical, telephone, and data cable. The Lessor shall provide all electrical service wiring and connections to the furniture at designated junction points. Each electrical junction shall contain an 8-wire feed consisting of 3 general-purpose 120-V circuits with 1 neutral and 1 ground wire, and a 120-V isolated-ground circuit with 1 neutral and 1 isolated-ground wire. A 20-ampere circuit shall have no more than 8 general-purpose receptacles or 4 isolated-ground "computer" receptacles.
2. The Government shall be responsible for purchasing data and telecommunications cable. Said cable shall be installed and connected to systems furniture by the Lessor/contractor with the assistance and/or advice of the Government or computer vendor. The Lessor shall provide wall-mounted data and telephone junction boxes, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data and telecommunications cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type or other acceptable cable trays to prevent Government-provided cable coming into contact with suspended ceilings or sprinkler piping. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot horizontal distance of any single drop. Said cable trays shall provide access to both telecommunications data closets and telephone closets.
3. The Lessor shall furnish and install suitably sized junction boxes in the vicinity of the "feeding points" of the furniture panels. All "feeding points" shall be shown on Government-approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall temporarily cap off the wiring in the junction boxes until the furniture is installed. The Lessor shall make all connections in the power panel and shall keep the circuit breakers off. The Lessor shall identify each circuit with the breaker number and shall identify the

computer hardware to be connected to it. The Lessor shall identify each breaker at the panel and identify the devices that it serves.

4. The Lessor's electrical contractor must connect power poles or base feeds in the junction boxes to the furniture electrical system and test all pre-wired receptacles in the systems furniture. Other Government contractors will be installing the data cable in the furniture panels for the terminal and printer locations, installing the connectors on the terminal/printer ends of the cable, and continuity testing each cable. Work shall be coordinated and performed in conjunction with the furniture, telephone, and data cable installers. Much of this work may occur over a weekend on a schedule that requires flexibility and on-call visits. The Lessor must coordinate the application of Certification of Occupancy with furniture installation.

8.17 ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

If the Government pays separately for electricity, no more than 500 square feet of office may be controlled by one switch or automatic light control for all space on the Government meter, whether through a building automation system, time clock, occupant sensor, or other comparable system acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

8.18 ELEVATORS (AUG 2008)

- A. The Lessor shall provide suitable passenger and, when required by the Government, freight elevator service to any Government-demised area not having ground level access. Service shall be available during the hours specified in the "Normal Hours" paragraph in the SERVICES, UTILITIES AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO. However, one passenger and, when required by the Government, one freight elevator shall be available at all times for Government use. When a freight elevator is required by the Government, shall be accessible to the loading areas. When possible, the Government shall be given 24-hour advance notice if the service is to be interrupted for more than 1-1/2 hours. Normal service interruption shall be scheduled outside of the Government's normal working hours. The Lessor shall also use best efforts to minimize the frequency and duration of unscheduled interruptions.
- B. CODE:
Elevators shall conform to the current requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME A17.1, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (current as of the award date of this SFO)*. Where provided, elevator lobby and elevator machine room smoke detectors shall activate the building fire alarm system, provide Phase 1 automatic recall of the elevator(s), and automatically notify the local fire department or approved central station. The elevator shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the current edition of the ASME A17.2, *Inspectors' Manual for Elevators*. Except for the reference to ASME A17.1 in ABAAS Section F105.2.2, all elevators must meet ABAAS requirements for accessibility in Sections 407, 408, and 409 of ABAAS.
- C. SAFETY SYSTEMS:
Elevators shall be equipped with telephones or other two-way emergency communication systems. The system used shall be marked and shall reach an emergency communication location staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- D. SPEED:
The passenger elevators shall have a capacity to transport in 5 minutes 15 percent of the normal population of all upper floors (based on 150 square feet per person). Further, the dispatch interval between elevators during the up-peak demand period shall not exceed 35 seconds.
- E. INTERIOR FINISHES:
Elevator cab walls shall be hardwood, marble, granite, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Elevator cab floors shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

8.19 LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING (AUG 2008)

A. BUILDING SHELL:

1. In accordance with subparagraph (10) of the, "Building Shell Requirements" paragraph in the Summary section of this SFO, the Lessor shall provide interior lighting, as part of the building shell cost, as follows:
 - a. Unless alternate lighting is approved by the Contracting Officer, the Lessor shall provide deep-cell parabolic louver 2'-0" wide x 4'-0" high or 2'-0" wide x 2'-0" high (or building standard that meets or exceeds this standard) or modern, diffused fluorescent fixtures using no more than 2.0 W per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot. Such fixtures shall be capable of producing a light level of 50 average maintained foot-candles at working surface height throughout the space. Tubes shall then be removed to provide 1) 30 foot-candles in portions of work areas other than work surfaces and 2) 1 foot-candle to 10 foot-candles, or minimum levels sufficient for safety, in non-working areas. Exceptions may be granted by the GSA Buildings Manager, and approved by the GSA Contracting Officer. When the space is not in use by the Government, interior and exterior lighting, except that essential for safety and security purposes, shall be turned off.
 - b. Exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and building perimeter shall have 5 foot-candles for doorway areas, 3 foot-candles for transition areas (including stairwells), and at least 1 foot-candle overlapping throughout the lot, except where local codes conflict. Illumination shall be designed based on Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) standards. Indoor parking shall have a minimum of 10 foot-candles and shall be designed based on IESNA standards. The intent is to provide adequate lighting at entrances/exits, garages, parking lots or other adjacent areas to the building to discourage crimes against persons.

- c. Exterior building lighting must have emergency power backup to provide for safe evacuation of the building in case of natural disaster, power outage, or criminal/terrorist activity.
- d. The Lessor shall provide occupancy sensors and/or scheduling controls through the building automation system to reduce the hours that the lights are on when the space is unoccupied. The Lessor shall provide daylight dimming controls in atriums or within 15 feet of windows where daylight can contribute to energy savings.

B. TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:

1. Once the design intent drawings are approved, the Lessor shall design and provide interior lighting yielding a uniform 50 foot-candles at working surface height (30" above the floor). The increase between the number of fixtures required in the building shell and the space layout is part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The light fixtures shall meet the requirements as stated in the above Building Shell subparagraph A.
2. If pendant style indirect lighting fixtures are used, the increase between the number of fixtures required in the building shell and the space layout is also part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance.
3. The design intent drawings may require a mixed use of recessed and pendant style fixtures in the leased space.
4. There may be additional security requirements for lighting in exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and building perimeter. Please see Security Requirements elsewhere in this solicitation.

9.0 FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

9.1 MEANS OF EGRESS (SEP 2007)

- A. Offered space shall meet or be upgraded to meet prior to occupancy, the applicable egress requirements in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this lease), or an alternative approach or method for achieving a level of safety deemed equivalent and acceptable by the Government.
- B. Offered space shall provide unrestricted access to a minimum of two remote exits on each floor of Government occupancy. Scissor stairs shall only be counted as one approved exit. Open air exterior fire escapes shall not be counted as an approved exit. In addition, the requirements for exit remoteness and discharge from exits shall meet the requirements in NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this lease), or an alternative approach or method for achieving a level of safety deemed equivalent and acceptable to the Government.

9.2 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM (AUG 2008)

- A. Offered space located below-grade, including parking garage areas, and all areas in a building referred to as "hazardous areas" (defined in NFPA 101) that are located within the entire building (including non-Government areas) shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- B. For buildings in which any portion of the offered space is on or above the sixth floor, then, at a minimum, the building up to and including the highest floor of Government occupancy shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- C. For buildings in which any portion of the offered space is on or above the sixth floor, and lease of the offered space will result, either individually or in combination with other Government leases in the offered building, in the Government leasing 35,000 square feet or more ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of space in the offered building, then the entire building shall be protected throughout by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- D. Automatic sprinkler system(s) shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements NFPA 25, *Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-based Fire Protection Systems* (current as of the award date of this lease), or the applicable local codes.
- E. **DEFINITIONS:**
 - 1. "Automatic sprinkler system" means an electronically supervised, integrated system of underground and overhead piping, designed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13, *Installation of Sprinkler Systems*. The system is usually activated by heat from fire and discharges water over the fire area. The system includes an adequate water supply.
 - 2. "Equivalent level of safety" means an alternative design or system (which may include automatic sprinkler systems), based upon fire protection engineering analysis, which achieves a level of safety equal to or greater than that provided by automatic sprinkler systems.

9.3 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM (AUG 2008)

- A. A building-wide fire alarm system shall be installed in buildings in which any portion of the offered space is located 2 or more stories in height above the lowest level of exit discharge. The fire alarm system shall meet the installation and operational requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located.
- B. The fire alarm system shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the applicable local codes or NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code* (current as of the award of the lease) The fire alarm system wiring and equipment shall be electrically-supervised and shall automatically notify the local fire department or approved central station. Emergency power shall be provided for the fire alarm system.
- C. If a building's fire alarm control unit is over 25 years old, the Offeror shall install a new fire alarm system in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code* (current as of the award of the lease) or applicable local codes prior to Government acceptance and occupancy of the offered space.

9.4 OSHA REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)

The Lessor shall maintain buildings and space in a safe and healthful condition according to OSHA standards.

9.5 ASBESTOS (SEP 2000)

- A. Offers are requested for space with no asbestos-containing materials (ACM), or with ACM in a stable, solid matrix (e.g., asbestos flooring or asbestos cement panels) which is not damaged or subject to damage by routine operations. For purposes of this paragraph, "space" includes the 1) space offered for lease; 2) common building area; 3) ventilation systems and zones serving the space offered; and 4) the area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the space offered. If no offers are received for such space, the Government may consider space with thermal system insulation ACM (e.g., wrapped pipe or boiler lagging) which is not damaged or subject to damage by routine operations.

B. **DEFINITION:**

ACM is defined as any materials with a concentration of greater than 1 percent by dry weight of asbestos.

- C. Space with ACM of any type or condition may be upgraded by the Offeror to meet conditions described in subparagraph A by abatement (removal, enclosure, encapsulation, or repair) of ACM not meeting those conditions. If any offer involving abatement of ACM is accepted by the Government, the Lessor shall, prior to occupancy, successfully complete the abatement in accordance with OSHA, EPA, Department of Transportation (DOT), state, and local regulations and guidance.

D. **MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

If space is offered which contains ACM, the Offeror shall submit an asbestos-related management plan for acceptance by the Government prior to lease award. This plan shall conform to EPA guidance, be implemented prior to occupancy, and be revised promptly when conditions affecting the plan change. If asbestos abatement work is to be performed in the space after occupancy, the Lessor shall submit to the Contracting Officer the occupant safety plan and a description of the methods of abatement and re-occupancy clearance, in accordance with OSHA, EPA, DOT, state, and local regulations and guidance, at least 4 weeks prior to the abatement work.

9.6 INDOOR AIR QUALITY (DEC 2007)

- A. The Lessor shall control contaminants at the source and/or operate the space in such a manner that the GSA indicator levels for carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and formaldehyde (HCHO) are not exceeded. The indicator levels for office areas shall be: CO 9 ppm time weighted average (TWA 8 hour sample); CO₂ 1,000 ppm (TWA); HCHO 0.1 ppm (TWA).
- B. The Lessor shall make a reasonable attempt to apply insecticides, paints, glues, adhesives, and HVAC system cleaning compounds with highly volatile or irritating organic compounds, outside of working hours. Except in an emergency, the Lessor shall provide at least 72 hours advance notice to the Government before applying noxious chemicals in occupied spaces and shall adequately ventilate those spaces during and after application.
- C. The Lessor shall promptly investigate indoor air quality (IAQ) complaints and shall implement the necessary controls to address the complaint.
- D. The Government reserves the right to conduct independent IAQ assessments and detailed studies in space that it occupies, as well as in space serving the Government demised area (e.g., common use areas, mechanical rooms, HVAC systems, etc.). The Lessor shall assist the Government in its assessments and detailed studies by 1) making available information on building operations and Lessor activities; 2) providing access to space for assessment and testing, if required; and 3) implementing corrective measures required by the Contracting Officer.
- E. The Lessor shall provide to the Government material safety data sheets (MSDS) upon request for the following products prior to their use during the term of the lease: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or firestopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finish for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, pesticides, rodenticides, and herbicides. The Government reserves the right to review such products used by the Lessor within 1) the Government demised area; 2) common building areas; 3) ventilation systems and zones serving the leased space; and 4) the area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the leased space.
- F. Where hazardous gasses or chemicals (any products with data in the Health and Safety section of the MSDS sheets) may be present or used, including large-scale copying and printing rooms, segregate areas with deck-to-deck partitions with separate outside exhausting at a rate of at least 0.5 cubic feet per minute per square foot, no air recirculation. The mechanical system must operate at a negative pressure compared with the surrounding spaces of at least an average of 5 Pa (pascal) (0.02 inches of water gauge) and with a minimum of 1 Pa (0.004 inches of water gauge) when the doors to the rooms are closed.

9.7 RADON IN AIR (AUG 2008)

If space planned for occupancy by the Government is on the second floor above grade or lower, the Lessor shall, prior to occupancy, test the leased space for 2 days to 3 days using charcoal canisters or electret ion chambers. The Lessor is responsible to provide space in which air levels are below EPA's action concentration of 4 picoCuries per liter. After the initial testing, a follow-up test for a minimum of 90 days using alpha track detectors or electret ion chambers shall be completed. For further information on radon, see EPA's website on radon at WWW.EPA.GOV/IAQ/RADON/ZONEMAP.HTML

9.8 RADON IN WATER (AUG 2008)

- A. If the water source is not from a public utility, the Lessor shall demonstrate that water provided in the leased space is in compliance with EPA requirements and shall submit certification to the Contracting Officer prior to the Government occupying the space.
- B. If the EPA action level is reached or exceeded, the Lessor shall institute appropriate abatement methods which reduce the radon levels to below this action.

9.9 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (OCT 1996)

The leased space shall be free of hazardous materials according to applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

9.10 RECYCLING (DEC 2007)

- A. Where State or local law, code, or ordinance requires recycling programs (including mercury containing lamps) for the space to be provided pursuant to this SFO, the successful Offeror shall comply with such State and/or local law, code, or ordinance in accordance with GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.270-8, *Compliance with Applicable Law*. In all other cases, the successful Offeror shall establish a recycling program for (at a minimum) paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastics, and metals where local markets for recovered materials exist. Provide an easily accessible, appropriately sized (2 square feet per 1,000 square feet of building gross floor area) area that serves the tenant space for the collection and storage of materials for recycling. Telecom rooms are not acceptable as recycling space. During the lease term, the Lessor agrees, upon request, to provide the Government with additional information concerning recycling programs maintained in the building and in the leased space.

9.11 OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (AUG 2008)

The Lessor is required to participate in and comply with the development and implementation of the Government Occupant Emergency Plan. The Plan must, among other things, include emergency notification procedures of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security, local emergency personnel, and GSA personnel. For further information and guidelines on Occupant Emergency Plans, see also the following website:

[http://www.9-11summit.org/materials9-](http://www.9-11summit.org/materials9-11/911/acrobat/27/P3&C10EmergencyPreparednessPlans/GSAOccupantEmergencyProgram.pdf)

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9.12 MOLD (AUG 2008)

- A. Actionable Mold is mold of types and concentrations in excess of that found in the local outdoor air.
- B. The Lessor shall provide space to the Government that is free from Actionable Mold and free from any conditions that reasonably can be anticipated to permit the growth of Actionable Mold or are indicative of the possibility that Actionable Mold will be present ("Indicators").
- C. At such times as the Government may direct, including but not limited to: after a flood, water damage not caused by the Government, or repairs caused by the Lessor, the Lessor, at its sole cost, expense and risk shall: (i) cause an industrial hygienist certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygienists or a qualified consultant ("the Inspector") who, in either instance, is reasonably acceptable to the Government, to inspect and evaluate the space for the presence of Actionable Mold or mold Indicators; and (ii) cause the Inspector to deliver the results of its inspection and evaluation (the "Report") to the Government within 30 days after it conducts same and, in all events, at the same time that it delivers the Report to Lessor. With the delivery of the Report to the Government, the Inspector shall notify the Government, in writing via cover letter to the report, if the Inspector discovers or suspects the existence of Actionable Mold or Indicators in the leased space.
- D. The presence of Actionable Mold in the premises may be treated as a Casualty, as determined by the Government, in accordance with the Fire and Other Casualty clause contained in the General Clauses of this lease. In addition to the provisions of the Fire and Other Casualty clause of this lease, should a portion of the premises be determined by the Government to be un-tenantable due to an act of negligence by the Lessor or his agents, the Lessor shall provide reasonably acceptable alternative space at the Lessor's expense, including the cost of moving, and any required alterations.
- E. If the Report indicates that Actionable Mold or Indicators are present in the leased space, the Lessor, at its sole cost, expense, and risk, shall within thirty (30) days after its receipt of the Report: 1) retain an experienced mold remediation contractor reasonably acceptable to the Government to prepare and submit to the Government and Lessor a remediation plan (the "Plan") and within thirty (30) days after the Government's approval of the Plan, remediate the Actionable Mold or the Indicators in the leased space, but prior to commencing such remediation, Lessor shall send the Government a notice stating: (i) the date on which the Actionable Mold remediation shall start and how long it is projected to continue; (ii) which portion of the leased space shall be subject to the remediation; and (iii) the remediation procedures and standards to be used to implement the Plan and the clearance criteria to be employed at the conclusion of the remediation; and 2) notify, in accordance with any applicable Federal, state, and local health and safety requirements, the Government employees as well as all other occupants of and visitors to the leased space of the nature, location and schedule for the planned remediation and reasons therefore.
- F. The Lessor shall be responsible for conducting the remediation in accordance with the relevant provisions of the document entitled "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" (EPA 402-K-01-001, March 2001), published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as same may be amended or revised from time to time, and any other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulatory standards and guidelines.
- G. The Lessor acknowledges and agrees that the Government shall have a reasonable opportunity to inspect the leased space after conclusion of the remediation. If the results of the Government's inspection indicate that the remediation does not comply with the Plan or any other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulatory standards or guidelines, the Lessor, at its sole cost, expense and risk, shall immediately take all further actions necessary to bring the remediation into compliance.
- H. If the Lessor fails to exercise due diligence, or is otherwise unable to remediate the Actionable Mold, the Government may implement a corrective action program and deduct its costs from the rent.

10.0 LEASE SECURITY STANDARDS

10.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005)

A. Overview of Lease Security Standards:

1. The Government will determine security standards for facilities and agency space requirements. Security standards will be assessed based upon tenant agency mix, size of space requirement, number of employees, use of the space, location of the facility, configuration of the site and lot, and public access into and around the facility. The Government will designate a security level from Level I to Level IV for each space requirement. The Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) will provide the security level designation as part of the space requirement. A copy of the Government's security standards is available at www.oca.gsa.gov.
2. The Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) will identify all required security standards.
3. Within 120 days of lease award, or at the time of submission of working/construction drawings, whichever is earlier, the Lessor shall provide the Government with itemized costs of the security items in this section. Additionally, the Lessor shall provide the cost per square foot of those items designated "shell" in this section as submitted in the final offer.
4. A security level designation may be determined by the individual space requirement or by the assessed, cumulative tenant agency mix within a given facility. If an Offeror is offering space in a facility currently housing a federal agency, the security level designation of the facility may be increased and the Offeror may be required to adhere to a higher security standard than other Offerors competing for the same space requirement. If two or more federal space requirements are being competed at the same time, an Offeror submitting on both or more space requirements may be subject to a higher security standard if the Offeror is determined to be the successful Offeror on more than one space requirement. It is incumbent upon the Offeror to prepare the Offeror's proposal accordingly.
5. Level I requirements have been incorporated into the paragraphs entitled, *Lighting: Interior and Parking*, and *Doors: Hardware* as part of this SFO. If this SFO is used for a Level I space requirement, the Level II lease security standards, as determined by the Government, shall become the minimum lease security standards for this requirement.

10.2 DETERRENCE TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall provide a level of security that reasonably prevents unauthorized entry to the space during non-duty hours and deters loitering or disruptive acts in and around the space leased. The Lessor shall ensure that security cameras and lighting are not obstructed.

10.3 ACCESS TO UTILITY AREAS (NOV 2005)

Utility areas shall be secure, and only authorized personnel shall have access.

10.4 EMERGENCY POWER TO CRITICAL SYSTEMS (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

Emergency power backup is required for all alarm systems, CCTV monitoring devices, fire detection systems, entry control devices, lighting, etc., and special equipment, as identified elsewhere in the SFO.

A. Building Shell:

Emergency power to building systems is building shell.

B. Tenant Improvement:

Emergency power to agency special equipment is tenant improvement.

10.5 MECHANICAL AREAS AND BUILDING ROOFS (NOV 2005)

A. Keyed locks, keycards, or similar security measures shall strictly control access to mechanical areas. Additional controls for access to keys, keycards, and key codes shall be strictly maintained. The Lessor shall develop and maintain accurate HVAC diagrams and HVAC system labeling within mechanical areas.

B. Roofs with HVAC systems shall also be secured. Fencing or other barriers may be required to restrict access from adjacent roofs based on a Government Building Security Assessment. Roof access shall be strictly controlled through keyed locks, keycards, or similar measures. Fire and life safety egress shall be carefully reviewed when restricting roof access.

10.6 ACCESS TO BUILDING INFORMATION (NOV 2005)

Building Information—including mechanical, electrical, vertical transport, fire and life safety, security system plans and schematics, computer automation systems, and emergency operations procedures—shall be strictly controlled. Such information shall be released to authorized personnel only, approved by the Government, preferably by the development of an access list and controlled copy numbering. The Contracting Officer may direct that the names and locations of Government tenants not be disclosed in any publicly accessed document or record. If that is the case, the Government may request that such information not be posted in the building directory.

10.7 POSTING OF GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

The Government will post applicable Government rules and regulations at the entrance to any Government-occupied space for such things as, but not limited to, barring the unauthorized possession of firearms and dangerous weapons. The Government will coordinate with the Lessor to ensure signage is consistent with the Lessor's standards.

10.8 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND PERIODIC REVIEW OF OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall cooperate and participate in the development of an Occupant Emergency Plan (OEP) and if necessary, a supplemental Sheltering-in Place (SIP) Plan. Periodically, the Government may request that the Lessor assist in reviewing and revising the OEP and SIP plan(s).

10.9 EMERGENCY VOICE/ALARM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (BUILDING SHELL) (NOV 2005)

The building-wide fire alarm system installed in the building shall be an emergency voice/alarm communication system. The emergency voice/alarm communication system shall be designed and installed to meet the requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances (current as of the date of this SFO) adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located. The emergency voice/alarm communication system shall be capable of originating and distributing voice instructions (e.g., in the event of possible contamination of the HVAC system, blasts, etc.), as well as alert and evacuation signals pertaining to fire or other emergencies to the occupants of the building.

10.10 BUILDING SECURITY PLAN (NOV 2005)

The Offeror shall provide a Pre-Lease Building Security Plan, as attached, with the offer that addresses its compliance with the lease security standards, as described in this SFO and its attachments.

10.11 ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES AS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT (NOV 2005)

The Government reserves the right, prior to the submission of final revised proposals, to require additional security measures to meet specific tenant occupancy requirements, as may be determined by the Government's building security assessment or any type of Government risk assessment evaluation of the proposed building, location, and tenant mix.

10.12 IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF PERSONNEL (MAY 2007)

- A. The Government reserves the right to verify identities of personnel with routine access to Government space. The Lessor shall comply with the agency personal identity verification procedures below that implement Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance M-05-24, and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) Number 201, as amended.
- B. The Lessor shall insert this paragraph in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have physical access to a federally controlled facility or access to a federal information system.
- C. Lessor compliance with subparagraphs 1 through 4 below will suffice to meet the Lessor's requirements under HSPD-12, OMB M-05-24, and FIPS PUB Number 201.
 1. The Government reserves the right to conduct background checks on Lessor personnel and contractors with routine access to Government leased space.
 2. Upon request, the Lessor shall submit completed fingerprint charts and background investigation forms for each employee of the Lessor, as well as employees of the Lessor's contractors or subcontractors, who will provide building operating services requiring routine access to the Government's leased space for a period greater than 6 months. The Government may also require this information for the Lessor's employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be engaged to perform alterations or emergency repairs in the Government's space.
 3. The Lessor must provide Form FD-258, Fingerprint Chart (available from the Government Printing Office at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>), and Standard Form 85P, Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions, completed by each person and returned to the contracting officer (or the contracting officer's designated representative) within 30 days from receipt of the forms. Based on the information furnished, the Government will conduct background investigations of the employees. The contracting officer will advise the Lessor in writing if an employee fails the investigation, and, effective immediately, the employee will no longer be allowed to work or be assigned to work in the Government's space.
 4. Throughout the life of the lease, the Lessor shall provide the same data for any new employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be assigned to the Government's space. In the event the Lessor's contractor or subcontractor is subsequently replaced, the new contractor or subcontractor is not required to submit another set of these forms for employees who were cleared through this process while employed by the former contractor or subcontractor. The Lessor shall resubmit Form FD-258 and Standard Form 85P for every employee covered by this paragraph on a 5-year basis.

10.13 ENTRY SECURITY: SECURITY GUARDS (NOV 2005)

Security guards, provided by the Government and stationed at public lobbies and public entrances/exits, are required for such purposes as, ID/pass control, and staffing x-ray and magnetometer equipment. The number of security guards required will be based on the Government's building security assessment, which will address the quantity and location of security equipment as required below. Appropriate lobby and entrance/exit space shall be made available for this purpose.

10.14 ENTRY SECURITY: INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM WITH CENTRAL MONITORING CAPABILITY (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall permit installation of a perimeter Intrusion Detection System (IDS) to be operated and maintained by the Government.

10.15 ENTRY SECURITY: PEEPHOLES (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall provide and install peepholes in all doors to the Government-occupied space as an effective visual recognition system for small offices. This system shall comply with the Architectural Barriers Act, section F230.1.

10.16 ENTRY SECURITY: INTERCOM (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall provide and install an intercom system to be used in conjunction with the peephole system. This system shall comply with the Architectural Barriers Act, section F230.0.

10.17 ENTRY SECURITY: ENTRY CONTROL WITH CCTV AND DOOR STRIKES (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall provide and install an entry control system that will allow employees to view and communicate remotely with visitors before allowing access. This system shall comply with the Architectural Barriers Act, section F230.0.

10.18 SECURE HVAC: AIRBORNE HAZARDS (NOV 2005)

Air-handling units shall be able to be shut down in response to a threat. Procedures shall be in place for notification of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security guard desk, local emergency personnel, GSA personnel, and Contracting Officer for possible shut-down of the air handling units serving the mailroom and/or any other possibly affected areas of the building to minimize contamination, as deemed appropriate to the hazard.

10.19 PARKING SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005)

A. Identification of Parking Areas:

Government parking areas or spaces shall be assigned and marked as "reserved."

10.20 CCTV MONITORING: CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WITH TIME LAPSE VIDEO RECORDING (NOV 2005)

The Lessor shall permit twenty-four hour Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) coverage and recording, provided, operated, and maintained by the Government. The Government's Building Security Assessment of the building will determine the exact number of cameras and locations. Time-lapse video recordings (digital storage) are also required. The Government will centrally monitor the CCTV Surveillance. Government specifications are available from the Contracting Officer.

10.21 CCTV MONITORING: POST SIGNS ADVISING OF 24-HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)

When video surveillance is installed, warning signs advising of twenty-four hour surveillance shall be posted.

10.22 SHATTER-RESISTANT WINDOW PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005) (BUILDING SHELL)

A. The Lessor shall provide and install wet-glazed or mechanically attached, shatter-resistant material not less than 0.18 millimeters (7 mil) thick on all exterior windows in Government-occupied space. The Offeror shall provide a description of the shatter-resistant window system in the attached "Pre-Lease Building Security Plan" for evaluation by the Government.

10.23 TEMPORARY SECURITY UPGRADE DUE TO IMMEDIATE THREAT (NOV 2005)

The Government reserves the right, at its own expense and with its own personnel, to temporarily heighten security in the building under lease during heightened security conditions due to emergency situations such as terrorist attacks, natural disaster, and civil unrest.

10.24 SECURITY DESIGN CRITERIA: DESIGN AND ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS (NOV 2005)


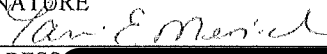


The Government will review all design and engineering documents, including structural engineering calculations during design development.

11.0 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

11.1 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

IRS – REFM Office Design Handbook

Taxpayer Assistance Center Final Design Guide – Revised

SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE AGREEMENT			
SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE AGREEMENT NO. 1	TO LEASE NO. LVT04814	DATE 9/10/12	PAGE 1 of 2
ADDRESS OF PREMISES 1222 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05304			
THIS AGREEMENT , made and entered into this date by and between RIDGE VENTURES III, LP whose address is 205 MAIN STREET NEW LONDON, NH 03257 hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA , hereinafter called the Government: WHEREAS , the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease. NOW THEREFORE , these parties for the considerations hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended as follows: 1. Paragraph 2 of the Lease, "Term", is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in its place: "To have and to hold the said Premises with their appurtenances for a term commencing on February 7, 2012 and continuing through to February 6, 2022, unless further extended or terminated sooner as provided herein or as may be allowed at law or in equity (the "Lease Term"). 2. To amend Paragraph 4 of the Lease, to provide for a partial rent commencement consisting only of the Shell Rent and Operating Cost Base by striking "Years 1 through 5: Annual rent of \$45,435.29 payable at the rate of \$3,786.27 per month", and substituting herein the following: ""Years 1 through 5: Annual rent of \$36,717.48 payable at the rate of \$3,059.79 per month" Continued on Page 2			
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.			
LESSOR	 (b)(6)		
SIGNATURE			
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3. The Lessor and the Government acknowledge that a Broker Commission Credit is due to the Government pursuant to Paragraph 16 of the Lease. Said credit is not yet due and payable until the final Tenant Improvement Allowance has been reconciled and approved by the Government. Upon reconciliation, a Lease Amendment will be executed, setting forth the amount of the Broker Commission Credit actually due to the Government.

All other terms and conditions of the Lease shall remain in force and effect.

Initials:  & 
Lessor Gov't

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE
LEASE AMENDMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
NO. 2

DATE

12/13/12

TO LEASE NO. **LVT04814**

ADDRESS OF PREMISES

1222 Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this date by and between **1222 Putney Road, LLC**

whose address is: 129 Robin Hill Road
West Townshend, Vermont
05359

hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the above Lease to establish the new ownership and payee information.

NOW THEREFORE, these parties for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree that the said Lease is amended, effective 12/1/12 as follows:

1. To confirm that due to transfer of ownership of the Leased premises on November 6, 2012, the name and address of the Lessor is revised to read as follows:

1222 Putney Road, LLC
129 Robin Hill Road
West Townshend, Vermont 05359

2. Future rent will be paid by the Government monthly in arrears via electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:

(b)(4)

3. GSA Form 3518 "Representations and Certifications", as fully executed by Lessor, is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated into the Lease

All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the above date.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Contracting Officer

(Official Title)